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FISHINGOREEK CLAIMS ANOTHER.

Morris Gross, Aged 12 Years, Meets Death While Bathing.

Morris, aged about twelve years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gross, residing on Magee Avenue, was drowned at the mouth of Fishingcreek Monday afternoon. He, with three others, all of an age, or nearly so, were in swimming a short distance below the Aqueduct Mill, and Gross got out beyond his depth, when the current which is unusually strong, owing to the height of the stream, took hold of him and carried him down. He made a heroic struggle for life, and called for help, but his young companions being unable to swim, did not dare venture out. One of them, however, Cromwell Jones did make a daring attempt to save him, but it was futile and he barely escaped with his life. When he reached a point of safety, he looked for Gross but he had sunk.

George Keiter answered the boy's call for help and when he arrived on the scene, Charles Coira, another of the youngsters, was out in the middle of the stream. He observed at once that the boy was in peril and he called to him to swim toward the opposite shore. The boy, though greatly confused, had presence of mind enough to follow instructions. His strength gave out before he reached the shore but he succeeded in grabbing hold of an overhanging branch of a tree, to which he held fast until Mr. Keiter rescued him in a boat.

News of the drowning spread and many people gathered on the bank of the creek. A number of men worked diligently all afternoon and again on Tuesday to find the body. Several sticks of dynamite were exploded in the water, seines, grappling hooks, nets and other contrivances were used but without success. The supposition is that the body has been carried far down the stream.

THE CONTRACT LET.

C. H. Reimard of Bloomsburg the Successful Bidder.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting on Tuesday, and in the presence of a number of interested spectators, opened the bids for the construction of the Millville bridge. Preceding their action however, the following estimate was submitted by the engineer Jas. C. Brown:

BLOOMSBURG, PA., July 26, 1902.
To the Commissioners of Columbia Co.:

Gentlemen: I would respectfully submit the following estimate for the construction of the proposed county bridge, over the Susquehanna River, at Millville, at \$96,547.00, for the completion of the substructure and superstructure, filling approaches and engineering expenses, as per the plans and specifications submitted for your approval.

JAMES C. BROWN,
Engineer.

With the above approximate judgment of Mr. Brown, to guide them the Commissioners proceeded to open the bids. There were in all eight competitors, as follows:

W. H. Gulick.....	\$103,195 00
Canton Bridge Co.....	98,350 00
C. H. Reimard.....	93,985 00
Nelson & Buchanan....	96,495 00
York Bridge Company..	99,947 00
King Bridge Company..	96,000 00
Penn Bridge Company..	96,995 00
Jos. Hendler Con. Co..	96,350 00

Upon the discovery that C. H. Reimard was the lowest bidder, he had a private interview with the Commissioners, after which the award was made:

C. H. Reimard, being the lowest bidder, and having furnished the Commissioners with testimonials of his competency to do such work, upon due consideration, the contract for the erection and construction of the county bridge over the Susquehanna River, at Millville, was allotted to him at his bid of \$93,985.00, upon his giving the bond required by the County Commissioners.

NEHEMIAH KITCHEN,

WM. KRICKBAUM,

W. H. FISHER,

County Comm'rs.

The contract price, \$93,985.00 is for the bridge finished and complete, that is the substructure, superstructure, and the filling of roadway from back of abutments to the ends of wing walls.

The plumbing contract for E. B. Tustin's new Market street residence has been awarded to Love & Company of Williamsport.

MIFFLINVILLE BRIDGE.

The Plans and Specifications for New River Bridge at Millville Approved by Commissioners.

The County Commissioners held an important and lengthy meeting at their office in the Court House Saturday afternoon. Every member of the board was present. James C. Brown, the recently elected engineer for the proposed bridge across the river at Millville was also on hand. He had with him the plans, specifications and estimates of the bridge. They were handed over to the care and consideration of the commissioners, who after a lengthy examination, and a lucid and minute explanation from Mr. Brown, passed the following resolution:

"Resolved that the plans, specifications and estimates for the new county bridge over the Susquehanna river at Millville, as presented by engineer James C. Brown and filed this day in the office of the County Commissioners, be and the same are hereby adopted as the official plans and specifications for the said bridge."

Another resolution passed unanimously by the board is as follows:

"Resolved that all bids and proposals for the erection and construction of the whole bridge, superstructure and sub-structure, shall be made in writing and received by the Commissioners of said county, subject, however, to our right to reject any or all bids. No bids to be considered by said Commissioners, unless accompanied by the offer to submit a bond in such an amount and with sureties as may be approved by said Commissioners before receiving and accepting such bids. All payments on account of any contract to be made upon the approval of the engineer, J. C. Brown, and upon estimates to be made by him from time to time as said work may progress."

A CLOSE GAME.

It was nip and tuck at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon between the Rangers of Berwick and the Carpet Works. At intervals during the contest it looked as though the visitors would win, particularly in the first part of the game, when they had a lead of four runs. After being unable to connect with the sphere for three innings the locals opened up in the sixth and by some choice stick work coupled with several misplays on the part of the visitors, they brought up their end of the string and when the ninth arrived the score was a tie. Berwick failed to count in their half of the tenth, but the mill boys, succeeded in getting a man across the rubber, thereby winning what was probably the most exciting game they have played this season. It was just the kind of a game that suited the spectators, it abounded in clever fielding, hard hitting, and good base running and with a close score, the interest never lagged. The score is splendid.

BLOOMSBURG	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hagemyer, ss.....	3	4	7	3	1
Lyons, p.....	2	1	0	4	1
Price, cf.....	2	2	0	0	0
Miller, 3b.....	1	0	0	4	1
Rinker, 1b.....	1	2	12	0	0
Stiner, 2b.....	1	1	3	4	1
Beagle, lf.....	1	1	4	0	0
Gerringer, rf.....	0	1	2	0	0
Edgar, c.....	0	0	2	2	0

Totals.	11	12	30	17	4
BERWICK	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Steck, lf.....	1	1	2	0	0
Smith, p.....	2	1	2	6	0
Smethers, 2b.....	2	1	6	0	1
Stout, c.....	1	1	6	2	2
Jacobs, cf.....	1	1	1	0	0
Dietterick, 1b.....	1	2	8	2	0
Rough, rf.....	1	1	2	0	0
Ward, 3b.....	1	1	3	1	3

Totals	10	9	30	11	6
Bloombsburg	5	10	0	12	10
Berwick	2	0	3	0	5

Two base hits—Smith, McBride, Beagle, Price, Hagemeyer. Three base hits—Stiner, Smith. Double play—Stiner to Rinker. Stolen bases—Hagemeyer, Lyons, Price, 2; Miller, Stout, 2. Struck out—by Smith, 8; by Lyons, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Miller, Rinker, Jacobs. Time—1:40. Umpire—Shaffer.

Mrs. Agnes Brown was run down by a Philadelphia & Reading train and killed at Lewisburg. She was walking on the track and did not hear the train approaching. Several years ago she lived in Bloomsburg, making her home with Daniel Garman on Iron street.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Bloomsburg National Bank

At the Close of Business July 16, 1902.

[IN BUSINESS THIRTY-FIVE MONTHS.]

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Investments,	\$373,163.74	Capital Stock	\$ 60,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	8,000.00	Surplus and Profits (Net)	39,880.41
Cash and Reserve,	58,308.28	Circulation,	59,150.00
		Deposits,	280,441.01
	\$439,471.42		\$439,471.42

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT.

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

[READ MY AD ON 5TH PAGE.]

YOU

Can buy a 14 Karat solid Gold Ladies' Watch fitted with a Waltham or Elgin movement for

\$15.00
Guaranteed.

At my Jewelry Store

J. Lee Martin,

Jeweler and Optician.

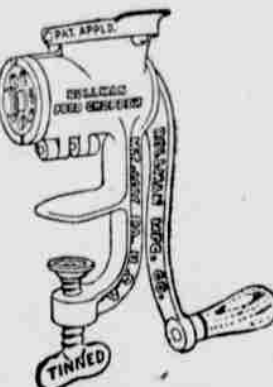
Come in and look at them.

Telephone 1842.

I Have Moved

Into my own yellow front building, formerly occupied by Ben Gidding's clothing store, and am receiving the following

Summer Goods:



Food
Chop-
pers,
50
cents

J. G. WELLS,
GENERAL HARDWARE.

Death by Her Brother's Hand.

Little nine year old Nettie Hower was instantly killed near her home at Roaringcreek Tuesday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of her brother Pious Hower a lad two years her senior. The two were sauntering homeward from Yeager's dam where the boy had been trying to shoot a wild duck. As they walked along the road the girl was slightly in the lead. The boy, while talking was working with the trigger, when suddenly there was a report and his sister dropped with blood streaming from her face.

Realizing what had occurred the frightened boy ran for aid. Lee Goodman resided near by and he hurried out but it was too late. The girl never spoke. The only evidence of life that remained after he picked her up was two faint gasps for breath. The entire load took effect in the face, one eye was torn out.

The unfortunate girl was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hower. He is a huckster and at the time of the accident was away from home.

Miss Mary Ringrose.

Miss Mary Ringrose, died in Philadelphia Saturday morning, at the age of sixty-five years. For two years past, she had been living there with her brother Jesse W. Ringrose. For a period of thirty years preceding her departure for Philadelphia she was a resident of Berwick, before that time, she lived in Bloomsburg. Her brother here W. R. Ringrose, having received word last week that death was momentarily expected, and desiring to see her alive, departed on Thursday in company with his daughter, Mrs. John Knies, and was present when the end came. Miss Ringrose was a woman who early in life confessed conversion to God, and had faith in his power to save. She was esteemed and admired by all who knew her.

Beside the two brothers mentioned, she has two other brothers living. They are Ellis J. of Espy and Elisha of Fowlerville.

The remains were brought to Berwick and interred on Tuesday. Services were conducted by Rev. R. H. Gilbert of the Berwick M. E. church.

Proposed Hospital for Berwick.

It looks as though Berwick will have a hospital in the very near future. An enthusiastic meeting of physicians interested in the project was held in Berwick Saturday afternoon at which it was decided to lease a building recently constructed on Sixth street of that town. Work of altering the building to meet the requirements of the hospital will be commenced at once and pushed to speedy completion. The institution will be capitalized at \$2000, and stock will be sold at \$10 per share. Every physician interested will be given an opportunity to subscribe. A committee was appointed to call upon physicians residing in the towns hereabouts and give them an opportunity to subscribe.

At Saturday's meeting the following directors were elected: Dr. Reagan, Dr. Catterall and Dr. McCrea, Berwick; Dr. Myers, Nescopeck, and Dr. Thompson, Scranton. Another meeting will be held on Saturday.

Fraternal Visit.

A delegation of members of Washington Camp No. 319, P. O. S. of A. paid a fraternal visit to the Berwick camp Tuesday evening and assisted in the initiation of a number of new members. The P. O. S. of A. is in a flourishing condition in our neighboring town, in fact it is one of the largest camps of the order in the state. Tuesday evening's delegation was made up of the following: Miles Betz, Chas. E. Whitenight, J. K. Miller, Samuel Shaffer, H. W. Watts, Henry Stetler, Earl Brown, G. F. Zeigler, Jacob Millard, W. B. Brown, Isaac Thomas, Henry Cotterman, Charles Ward, J. W. Sands, B. F. Edgar, Edward Eyerly, Samuel Metz, C. H. Taylor, Howard Reimard, C. M. Eyerly and Harry May.

J. W. Conner, proprietor of the Orangeville Agricultural works, was shot in the breast last Thursday. His son was shooting mark, and Mr. Conner crossed the line just as the boy pulled the trigger. Dr. Vance was quickly called in and he dressed the wound which is a very painful one. Fortunately the weapon was a small rifle, such as is used in target practice, or the shot would undoubtedly have proven fatal.

It's About Now!

This is the time of the year when you wonder if a new pair of Trousers will help to finish that good coat and vest. Generally they will and from these fine Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres and Scotchies you can easily select a pair that will please you and wear splendidly. They come in the light and dark stripes, checks, mixtures and solid colors. This is

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we'll treat you right.

YOUR FEET

Should receive your best attention. Think of the many years of faithful service they give you, and how necessary it is that these faithful friends should be well taken care of in order that you may comfortably take the thousands of steps you do.

**Ladies' Oxford Ties of
Kid. Well made.
Price \$1.20.**

**Ladies' Oxford Ties of
Kid. Price \$1.60.**

**Ladies' Oxford Ties
Large Gilt Buckle
Price \$3.00.**

**Ladies' Oxford Ties of
Patent Leather.
Price \$2.25.**

The shoe department is our baby. But a lusty healthy youngster is it. Carefully fed with good reliable goods it keeps growing every day. We do as much in a week as we used to do in a month, when sending our trade to shoe stores. We want your trade and expect to keep it by giving you stylish wearable shoes.

The Leader Dep't. Store

Open Every Night but Sunday.

FACTS
ABOUT
FEET.

SURE
TIPS
ON
SHOES

The EGGS
which some coffee
roasters use to glaze their
coffee with—would you eat
that kind of eggs? Then
why drink them?

Lion Coffee

has no coating of storage eggs,
glue, etc. It's coffee—pure,
unadulterated, fresh, strong
and of delightful flavor
and aroma.

Uniform quality and
freshness are insured
by the sealed package.

Those Learned Graduation Essays.

"Each spring when I listen to the learned graduation essays of a class of wealthy men's sons at a college commencement I feel that I won't be able to hold my job two weeks after those smart youths get out hustling for their daily bread in competition with me," mused the gloomy-eyed middle-aged man in the back seat. "But on my way home, as I learn that the trolley-car conductor is a college graduate, and that the clerk at the corner cigar store is another, I begin to chirp up a bit, and in a day or two I get over my dismal forebodings!"—Pack.

Cruel.

"How long," asked the youth, "ought a young man to be acquainted with a girl, Miss Fyffe, before he may venture to call her by her first name?"

"How long have you known me?" she asked in turn.

"About six months."

"Well, if he's the right young man that's a long enough time."

"Then, Susie—"

"But you're not the right young man, Mr. Spoonamore."—Chicago Tribune.

The Honey-moon.

In sweet content they drift upon the stream
As round about the moonlight softly plays
To each fond heart the calm surroundings seem
Like symbols of the evening of their days.
—Brooklyn Life.

HARD TO UNDERSTAND.



Mr. Bargain Hunter—Say, this pillow gives me a pain. It's as hard as a rock.

Mrs. Bargain Hunter—That's strange! It was marked down.—Philadelphia Press.

Must Touch It.

Most boys have superstitious minds. And yet, we're all perceptive. "Don't Touch," "Fresh Paint," "Hands Off," one finds. Are signs they don't believe in.—Philadelphia Press.

A Husband's Epigram.

She—How many men owe their success in life to their wives?
He—And how many more men owe their wives to their success in life?—N. Y. World.

Reading Excursions to Atlantic.

On Aug. 7 and 21 the Philadelphia and Reading railway will sell special ten-day excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good going to Philadelphia on day of excursion, on two specified trains, and from Philadelphia on any regular train to destination. Stop-off allowed at Philadelphia going and returning within limit of ticket. Leave Bloomsburg 7:37 and 11:30 a. m. Through coach Bloomsburg to Philadelphia on the 7:37 a. m. train. Excursion fare, \$4.50.

For the annual picnic of the P. O. S. of A. at Nay Aug Park, Scranton, the Lackawanna Railroad will run a special train leaving Bloomsburg at 7.30 a. m. Saturday August 16. Returning the train will leave Scranton at 6.30 p. m. Fare for the round trip, adults \$1.25, children 65 cents.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Feminine Way.
"I left the planning of our new house entirely to my wife."
"How did she go about it?"
"She had the architect make provision for the necessary closets first."
"I see. And then merely cut up what was left into rooms."
"That's what she intended to do, but there wasn't anything left. When she had laid out the closets the entire building space was gone."—Chicago Post.

Her Deduction.

Mrs. Blings—Mrs. Nixdoor told me you once wanted to marry that Miss Upton. She wouldn't have you, I presume.

Mr. Blings—Did Mrs. Nixdoor say Miss Upton refused me?

Mrs. Blings—No, she merely remarked that Miss Upton had always been a very sensible girl.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Regular Buster.

"D'you hear about Hubbard's unusual experience last night while acting as escort to Miss Adipose?"

"No. What happened?"

"Seems that when they got into a crowded street car and three men rose and offered her a seat she took it as a reflection on her size and wanted him to thrash the whole bunch."—N. Y. Times.

Indeed They Would.

Mrs. Benham—Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives.

Benham—Then half the world must be unmarried men.

Mrs. Benham—What makes you think so?

Benham—If they were married men, their wives would find out and tell them.—Brooklyn Life.

Sparing His Feelings.

Hettie—Now that you have broken your engagement with Fred, shall you return to him the diamond ring he gave you?

Minna—Certainly not, Hettie; it would be cruel to give him a thing that would be a constant reminder of the happiness he had missed.—Boston Transcript.

Blessing His Dignity.

"You must recollect," said the Billville justice to the friend of his boyhood, "that I'm on the bench now, and it's a low-down of my dignity for you to call me 'Bill'; but, if you must be familiar, call me 'William' during court hours, and 'Bill' during recess!"—Atlanta Constitution.

His Advice.

"So you wouldn't advise a man to go into politics unless he has money," said the beginner.

"I didn't say that," answered Senator Sorghum; "if you can get somebody else to put up the money for you go ahead by all means."—Washington Star.

Cheering.

"I hope you'll have a pleasant wedding trip, old man."

"Thanks. The only cloud is the money it will cost."

"Nonsense. Why, that's nothing to the money you'll have to spend when you get back."—Brooklyn Life.

Very Singular.

"There's one queer thing about this high price of beef," said Snooper to Swayback.

"What is that?"

"Although the meat is so dear, everybody is giving the combine a roast."—Detroit Free Press.

Quite Genteel.

Mrs. Lakeside—Mrs. Jolliboy has hit on a new way to get a divorce.

Mrs. Wabash—What is it?

Mrs. Lakeside—She petitions the court for permission to change her name.—Town Topics.

ONLY THING HE EVER PAYS.



"Don't you think Lord De Broke pays beautiful compliments?"

"Yes; brother says if he could pay his bills like he can compliments he would do."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Great Trouble.

Few of the troubles that man finds upon this sad old earth would last if people could but make up their minds before the time to speak is past.—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Had Speculated.

Lucas—Did you ever speculate on Wall street?

Timothy—Yes, I uster stand around the stock exchange and wonder where my next meal wuz comin' from.—Ohio State Journal.

No Hope for Her.

"She is one of those foolish women who think they can win their way in society with brains."

"Yes and if she had any brains she would know that she couldn't."—Town Topics.

Or Other Liquids.

"Sorrow often drives people to tears," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "or other liquids."—Yonkers Statesman.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, July 31, 1902.

"The history of the first session of the fifty-seventh Congress has been typical of the history of the republic and the democratic parties from time immemorial," said a gentleman at democratic headquarters today. "Throughout the session," he continued, "the democrats have worked for principals, the republicans for votes. When the oleomargarine bill came up, the democrats, realizing that it was class legislation of the worst form, vigorously opposed it. The republicans, appreciating that it would make votes in the rural districts, supported it. They won in Congress. It remains to be seen whether they can win out of Congress. When the anti-anarchy bill was reported in the Senate, the democrats saw in it a menace to individual liberty and a violation of the principles of the constitution and of the spirit of the Declaration of Independence. Generally speaking, they voted against it. The republicans, on the other hand, knowing that public sentiment was outraged at the assassination of President McKinley and would approve of any measure which breathed the spirit of revenge, supported and passed it although not till it had been materially modified in the House. When the Philippine bills came up the democrats were aghast at seeing every principle of American liberty and independence so ruthlessly violated and they fought to defeat the measure. Senator Hoar, the one republican who was willing to place principle before success, allied himself with them and delivered a denunciation of it. The leaders of the republican party, however, appreciated that the passage of the bill would satisfy a certain popular clamor and would afford them great privileges with which to trade for the support of the immense vested interests of the country—and they passed the bill. That is a history of the session in a nutshell.

"You ask if the republicans will get the votes. That I cannot tell. I do not know but they may this fall, but eventually they will work their own defeat. Right will prevail eventually. And, if the democratic party is defeated this fall, its leaders will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have voted with, instead of against, their consciences and that sooner or later the people will turn to them for relief from the burdens which their own blindness has laid upon them."

Representative Livingstone of Georgia, who has been in Washington this week, regards the trusts as the vital issue of the campaign and he declares that the people are now ready to seek relief at the only source from which it can be obtained. Mr. Livingstone favors destroying the trusts, by removing the tariff on their products and he would abolish the duty on raw material coming into the country if necessary. He further says that for the regulation of the trusts, either uniform state laws must be adopted, which is a practical impossibility, or the states must concede to Congress the right to regulate them. He does not believe that the republican party can do either of these things and he believes the people realize that fact. Speaking of the Philippine question, Mr. Livingstone said that he believed in the retention of the islands, their organization as the territories to be followed eventually by their admission as states. In a word he declares that he is an expansionist though not an imperialist.

Miss Rebecca Taylor, who was discharged from the War Department for criticizing the policy of the administration in the Philippines through the columns of the newspapers, has brought suit against Secretary Root to compel him to restore her to her position. Mr. Root has been summoned to appear before the court on or before July 28th and show cause why she should not be reinstated. Miss Taylor bases her claim on the fact that she was removed from office without having been informed as to the reason and that her removal for political reasons was in violation of the civil service law. Miss Taylor said recently, "Is it possible that employees of the government, like the Civil Service Commissioners, for instance, may be allowed to make speeches supporting the policy of the administration in the Philippines and

a humble employee like myself denied the right of publicly opposing that policy?"

There are well authenticated rumors in Washington to the effect that, if the republicans succeeded in carrying the House this fall, Representative Littlefield will make a desperate effort to secure the speakership over the head of General David B. Henderson. It is said that he will have the support of the President in his campaign for the speakership and that the younger men in the party, who do not consider that they received proper attention from the Speaker during the last session, will rally to the support of "the man from Maine." Of course the election of Littlefield to the speakership would mean the defeat and great discomfiture of Messrs. Dalzell, Payne and, in fact, all the old leaders.

It has transpired that the President has requested all the members of his cabinet to take the stump this fall and speak in support of the party. Postmaster General Payne has declined to do so on the ground that he cannot overcome a certain diffidence which makes it almost impossible for him to speak in public and Secretary Hitchcock has put up the same plea, but all the others will be heard in public in support of the administration. Secretary Wilson, who is an experienced campaigner, is expected to address numerous audiences during the fall.

The general plan of the republican campaign, as outlined by chairman Babcock, will consist of oratorical effort rather than of the distribution of campaign literature. The funds are pouring into the republican campaign treasury and the "spell-binders" will be sent to every doubtful district in the country.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect Jan. 26, 1902.

STATIONS.

NORTHWARD.....

Scranton.....

Bellevue.....

Taylor.....

Lackawanna.....

Duryea.....

Pittston.....

West Pittston.....

Wilmington.....

Forty Fort.....

Wyalusing.....

Bushy Run.....

Pittston.....

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Ocean Grove Excursion Aug. 22.

For the accommodation of persons wishing to visit Ocean Grove during the annual camp meeting, the Philadelphia and Reading railway will sell special excursion tickets to Ocean Grove at greatly reduced rates, and will run a special through train to Ocean Grove via Philadelphia and New York branch, leaving stations at time noted below, on Friday, Aug. 22. Tickets will be good going only on this special train, and will be good returning on any regular train within ten days. Stop-off allowed at Philadelphia returning within time limit of ticket. Leave Bloomsburg 7:37 a. m. Through coach Bloomsburg to Ocean Grove on the above train. Excursion fare \$4.50.

Free Baggage Transfer.

The Philadelphia and Reading railway announces that to accommodate the patrons of their special low-rate 10-day seashore excursions, July 24, August 7 and 21, arrangements have been made whereby passengers for Atlantic City will, on payment of 10 cents, in addition to the special excursion rate, at time of purchasing tickets, be entitled to the free transfer through Philadelphia of one piece of baggage in each direction. This affords Atlantic City excursionists who desire to spend any time in Philadelphia for business an opportunity to do so, unhampered by baggage by checking same through to destination.

7-17

A new line of Ruskin Vellum invitations and wedding stationery just received at this office. Best quality and latest styles.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 25, 1902.

Scranton (L. Div.).....

Pittston.....

Wilkes-Barre.....

Scranton.....

Pittston.....

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STRIKERS IN BATTLE AT SHENANDOAH.
Four Officers Shot. One Man Beaten to
Death, and Many Others Injured.

The situation at Shenandoah is serious. The police and strikers clashed last night. The conflict was a bloody one, four officers were shot, one fatally, one man was beaten to death and at least fifty miners were more or less hurt. It is feared that many deaths will result. Never before were such scenes enacted in Shenandoah. The riots of 1900 sink into insignificance when compared with it. Centre street, which is one of the principal streets of the town, was in the hands of the infuriated mob. Joseph Beddall, a leading merchant and cousin of Sheriff Beddall, was brutally clubbed to death, and upwards of three score of strikers whose names at this writing could not be ascertained, were shot by policemen and it is expected that many deaths will result.

Sheriff Beddall arrived from Pottsville at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning with a posse of deputies. He took up his headquarters at the Ferguson hotel. The trouble started about 6 o'clock last evening, when Deputy Sheriff Thomas Beddall attempted to escort two non-union workers through the strikers' line of pickets. The workmen were dressed in their street clothes, but one of them carried a bundle under his arm and this aroused the suspicion of the strikers.

The bundle was torn from him and when it was found to contain a blouse and overalls the man was taken from the deputy and beat almost to death. In the meantime Beddall opened fire on the mob which had gathered by this time and emptied his revolver.

Two of the shots took effect, one man being shot in the leg and the other in the foot. The deputy and the other strike breaker were now compelled to fly for their lives and took refuge in the Philadelphia and Reading railroad depot.

The depot was soon surrounded by an angry mob of 5,000, which was becoming more threatening and demonstrative every moment. Joseph Beddall, a hardware merchant and brother of the deputy sheriff, was seen making his way through the crowd in an effort to reach his brother, and the mob believing that he was carrying ammunition to those inside the depot, seized him and beat him with clubs and billies into insensibility. He died en route to the Miners' hospital.

Shortly after this the entire borough police force arrived on the scene and escorted the deputy sheriff and his man to an engine which had been backed into the depot for that purpose. When the mob realized that their prey was about to escape they surrounded the engine and the engineer was afraid to move. In a few moments, however, the police fired a volley dispersing the crowd for a brief period and the engineer turned on full steam and got away with his men.

Stones were now thrown thick and fast about the heads of the police, whereupon Chief John Fry

gave the order to fire. At the first volley the mob fell back and several were seen to fall. Their retreat, however, was but momentary. They turned and with stones, revolvers and even a few shot guns they charged on the little band of policemen and made them fly for their lives.

The policemen turned in their flight at short intervals and fired volley after volley at their merciless pursuers, but the mob seemed thoroughly infuriated and smoking revolvers seemed to have no terrors for them. When the Lehigh railroad crossing was reached, a passing freight train blocked the progress of the police, two of whom were caught and brutally beaten. One of them, Stiney Yacopski, will die. It is estimated that upwards of one thousand shots were fired and the wonder is that more fatalities did not result.

More than twenty strikers, all of whom were foreigners, were shot and at least two of them will die.

The doctors of the town dressed the wounds of nearly forty strikers all of whom are foreigners. Four out of the six policemen were shot. Chief Fry received a slight wound in the hand; Yacopski was shot in the neck and may die; Ringheiser was shot in the hand and back, not serious; Laurites was shot in several places and cannot recover.

The following printed notice was posted by the mine workers all over town last night.

"In view of the disturbances that have occurred in Shenandoah within the past twenty-four hours, in utter disregard to the teachings and principals of the United Mine Workers as an organization and contrary to the explicit instruction of the leaders, we call upon all members of the United Mine Workers to at once do all in their power to suppress lawlessness, and to aid the officers in every way to maintain peace and good order."

The Eighth and Twelfth Regiments have been ordered out, and arrived at Shenandoah this morning.

We clip the following from Saturday's issue of the Harrisburg Telegraph.

"State Chairman Creasy, of the Democratic State Committee, was at his desk yesterday winding up the week's work, and will go to Catawissa this afternoon to look up the apple crop and incidentally to pluck a few ears of his new corn, which he was advised by telephone is now ripe enough to be eaten. Mr. Creasy says that the candidates of Democratic State ticket will be formally notified that they are 'It' some time in September, and that he arranged with the Democrats of Berks to have charge of the entire affair. The notification meeting will be held either at Neversink or Mount Penn Park, either of which is well fixed to accommodate a great crowd such as is expected."

Dug Up a Box of Money.
Farmer, Building a Fence, Finds \$3400 That Had Long Been Hidden.

Benjamin Sauerwine, a Lehigh county farmer, near Saegertsville, found a box containing \$3400, and he is now endeavoring to find the owner. He was engaged in digging post holes for a fence when he unearthed the box. It was filled with notes and coins. Some of the notes were quite mouldy, and the money had evidently been buried a long time.

Camping Party.

A party of prominent young men, mostly from Harrisburg will arrive at Roaringcreek on Saturday, for a two weeks outing. The party will include E. R. Dasher, William Breiting, Ernest Reamer, Louis Grenewalt, H. C. Weaver, William Bennett and John Daugherty of Harrisburg, Frank Eisenhour, of Carlisle and Joseph Snyder, of Lancaster.

P. O. S. of A. Picnic to Nay Aug Park.

The eleventh annual excursion and picnic of W. C., No. 319, P. O. S. of A., of Bloomsburg, will picnic at Nay Aug Park, Scranton, Pa., on Saturday, August 16, 1902.

Nay Aug Park is acknowledged by all to be the most beautiful park in Eastern Pennsylvania. The City of Scranton appropriated and expended last season \$100,000 to beautify and maintain it. It is equipped with the best of buildings and all the popular amusements of a city park. It has the most beautiful scenery to be found anywhere, some of which is attractive—Nay Aug Falls, the Spanning Bridge, a real Coal Mine, one hundred and fifty feet under ground, and lighted by electricity, one of the finest Menageries in the State, a large lake, stocked with gold fish. Mountain scenery unparalleled.

All those interested in Bloomsburg's Centennial celebration should patronize the excursion, as fifty per cent. of the net proceeds will be given towards making it a success.

This excursion will be run over the D. L. & W. Railroad to Scranton, thence by trolley to the park. First-class refreshments can be secured on the grounds at popular prices.

Trains leave Bloomsburg 7:30 a. m., sharp, stopping at Espy, Lime Ridge and Berwick only.

Fare, from Bloomsburg and above: Adults, \$1.25; children, 65 cents. Catawissa: Adults, \$1.35; children, 75 cents, including trolley fare.

Trolley leaves Catawissa bridge at 6:40 a. m., sharp. Tickets will be on sale at bridge on morning of excursion. Baskets should be distinctly marked to avoid loss. By order of COMMITTEE.

He Claims Millions.

Claiming to be the original owner of \$60,000,000 worth of most valuable coal land in Pennsylvania, and without any money with which to pay his car fare to Harrisburg, O. H. Wheeler, a prominent lawyer, during the Civil War, appeared in Altoona on Monday and was an object of pathetic interest. His story is probably more remarkable than that of any American or foreign claimant in modern history and differs from many in that the best legal talent in Philadelphia indorses his claim as genuine.

Wheeler was once Deputy Attorney General of the Commonwealth. What led to the ultimate collapse of his mind was his being retained as counsel by descendants of those having the original deed to many valuable mining tracts in Westmoreland county, this state, originally given by their first owner, Robert Morris, of Revolutionary fame, to John Nicholson. If the descendants of the people to whom Morris gave the land are the real owners, Wheeler, who is now the last living representative of the alleged interests, is entitled to the land.

Light Companies May Consolidate.

The Dauphin county court filed an opinion last week deciding that electric light and gas companies chartered under the general corporation act of 1874 may consolidate. The question arose in the case of a bill filed by the commonwealth at the instance of Attorney General Elkin to enjoin the Huntingdon Gas company and the Huntingdon Electric Light company from consolidating.

The companies claimed the right to consolidate was conferred by the acts of April 17, 1876, and May 29, 1901, supplemental to the general corporation act. The commonwealth took the position that these acts do not authorize the consolidation of companies organized for different purposes.

Committee Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Centennial Executive Committee will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. Important business will be transacted. The Committee on Parade (Civic), Committee on Music for public meetings, and Committee on Privileges will meet at the same time and place. Also the Committee on Invitation.

Hair Splits

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for thirty years. It is elegant for a hair dressing and for keeping the hair from splitting at the ends."
J. A. Gruenfelder, Grantfork, Ill.

Hair-splitting splits friendships. If the hair-splitting is done on your own head, it loses friends for you, for every hair of your head is a friend.

Ayer's Hair Vigor in advance will prevent the splitting. If the splitting has begun, it will stop it.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.
If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatism that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated?

He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack. What he wants to know is what will permanently cure his disease.

That, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It promptly neutralizes the acid in the blood on which the disease depends, completely eliminates it, and strengthens the system against its return. Try Hood's.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.
—Six cattle out of a herd of seven, belonging to Charles Lasure, of Lawsville Centre, afflicted with tuberculosis, have been killed. About 170 suffering from the same disease have been killed in Susquehanna county during the present year.

—Joseph Hendler, having refused to accept the contract for the building of the new Court House, at WilkesBarre, the County Commissioners on Tuesday awarded the contract to the next lowest bidder, Wilson J. Smith. Smith's bid was \$682,000.

—John Rush, 19 years old, residing in North Wales, near Norris-town, was found dead upon the front porch of his home at an early hour Monday morning. The young man was a cigarette fiend and was known to have smoked several packs daily. It is thought that heart failure, superinduced by the smoking of the cigarettes, caused his death.

—Michael Andrack, 19 years old, climbed into a big bin of the General Crushed Stone Company at Redington Monday afternoon to force down the broken stone that had clogged at the sides. He was caught when the clog gave way and was buried beneath tons of crushed rock. Half an hour elapsed before his body was dug out.

—Monday night's storm was one of the most destructive that has visited the farming districts in Locust Valley in many years. The downpour continued two hours, the rain being accompanied by hail. Ruin was visited upon the crops at Lakeside, Locust Valley, High Point Park and East Mahanoy Tunnel. The homes of Daniel Shuck and Claudius Gerber in Locust Valley and John Curtis at Vnican, suffered considerable damage from lightning.

MINING FOR COAL.

The discovery of coal in Salem township, recently reported for the first time in the *Independent*, has reached a more practical stage. A slope is being run by Wm. Carr a professional miner of Milnesville. Mr. Carr understands all the branches of his trade and is assisted by H. B. Shannon, son of J. L. Shannon who runs the pump and pushes a wheelbarrow. He has penetrated to the depth of 41 feet from the top of the slope. The rock slopes at an angle of 38½ feet, and Mr. Carr together with Wm. Mason, also a miner, have found the eight streaks which indicate eight benches of coal.

Mr. Varner is determined to see just what is in this basin and the work of mining, blasting and timbering is going right on. The present output is growing richer in indications of anthracite and the product when burned, gives carbonate of iron, silica and lime which would indicate redashcoal. It is thought the veins will become richer and thicker as the work progresses.

A representative of the *Independent* penetrated the slope and personally secured a number of specimens which are to be seen at this office. The conglomerate rock is everywhere in evidence on the surface. There is an abundance of blue clay, and constantly increasing quantity of sulphur is noticeable. There may be a good coal basin here as a physician would say, "the symptoms are all present."—Berwick *Independent*.

Dog Days are Here.

The dog days are here and will last six weeks. This season is regarded by many persons as more unhealthy than that which immediately precedes or succeeds it, and as being a time when mankind are more liable to attacks from disease through exposure or imprudence in their general habits than in any other. If there is no foundation in fact for the belief it is a superstition of long standing. There are even those now who would not for a single moment be regarded as at all superstitious who look upon the dog days as exercising bad influences upon everything. The heat while the dog days last is usually more sultry and oppressive than any other in the summer. Then, too, meats and vegetables are supposed to be in more danger of spoiling from the effects of the weather than at any other. Be this as it may, we will now enter upon the dog days, and it would be well for us to be careful in our diet and manner of living.

Townsend's Reductions

IN STOCK. IN PRICE.

ALL CLOTHING

REDUCED IN PRICE.

Call and See
The Bargains We Offer.

TOWNSEND,
THE CLOTHIER.

There's to be a Routing out of Remnants and Odd Lots.

This has been a big season. That means lots of remnants and odd lots. Money saving here is most pronounced, as this sale means a final cleaning up of all the left over, as reading of the offerings will convince you of the fact that go prices have been put upon every item.

Dress Goods These you can use to good advantage. Color assortments may be some-what broken, but you'll find prices more broken. Get first fling at these. We have cut the prices half; some a little more than half. 50 and 36c. goods at 25 cents. 75c. all wool chevots, 56 in. wide, make the best skirts you can get at 49c. per yard. 75 and 85c. Silks reduced to 56c. All Sorts of No wash goods wintered in this shop, which accounts for the big price break on the following lots. The remnants of all the summer goods have been measured and put on the table as you enter the store. They have been priced to sell. Get the first pick. 25 and 50c. Dress Goods reduced to 19 cents. We have put another big lot to the 84 cent pile. 28c. Mercerized ginghams 19c.

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Odd Lots of These are pickings from here and there; they are all of the surplus, odd lot sort, and every item is most temptingly price reduced. \$1.00 colored shirt waist reduced to 49 cents. \$1.25 counterpanes at 95 cts. 15 cent towels at 11½ cents. 50 cent handkerchiefs at 25c. 25c. handkerchiefs at 12½c. Children's lawn caps reduced. Parasols reduced.

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This is the week we give 10 per cent. off on furniture. A big reduction on what Go-Carts are left.

F. P. Pursel.

Today sounds the death knell of July.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office August 12, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say that they were advertised July 29, 1902:

Mrs. Mary Klein, Mr. Harry Hollenback, John Wroe. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

Silk tassels and pencils for programs for sale at this office. tf

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t.



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Great Shoes,
In Every Leather.
The Patent Leather Shoe
That Won't Break Thru!
Try a pair. We have
the exclusive sale.

W. C. McKINNEY,
8 E. Main St.

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Solicits your account and extends the invitation to all,
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to all its customers every reasonable accommodation
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WM. S. MOYER, PRES. J. N. THOMPSON, CASHIER.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1902

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE
1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Esby, Almedia, Lime
Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as
follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20,
9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40,
4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00,
10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour
from time as given above, commencing at
6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20,
7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40,
4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00,
9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20
minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT,
Superintendent.

Calendars for 1903.

Orders for calendars are always
taken early. We have a large and
beautiful line of samples on exhibition
at this office, and we feel confident
that anyone who proposes to use cal-
endars can save money by dealing
here. Our prices are lower than those
of traveling salesmen, for we have no
expenses to pay for carriage etc. Call
and see samples. No obligation to
buy if you do not find what you want.

Centennial Envelopes.

Only a few thousand more of the
official Centennial Envelopes are still
on hand. No more will be ordered,
and the opportunity to get them will
soon be gone. They will be just as
good for use after the Centennial as
before, if not used up. They can be
purchased by the pack at Rishton's,
Wilson's, Hartman's, Bidleman's, J.
W. Moyer's. In quantities of 250
up, they can be purchased at this
office, printed or blank.

[Both Telephones.]

WHILE THEY LAST

We will sell all our bicycle
sundries at cost and below
to close them out.

We have Gone Out of the
Bicycle Business and if you are
quick enough you can get what
you want for little or nothing.

We will close EVERY-
THING out regardless
of cost.

W. S. RISHTON,
Market Square Pharmacist.

ST. SWITHIN LEGEND TRUE.

It Has Rained Every Day But One, Weather
Bureau Records Show. Since July 15.

So far St. Swithin, one time bishop
of Winchester, and for nearly eighteen
centuries weather prophet in ordinary,
much looked up to by those who
have faith in the humble groundhog
and other reve and prognosticators,
has lived up to his reputation.

The old rhyme runs:

St. Swithin's day, if thou dost rain,
For forty days it will remain;
St. Swithin's day, if thou be fair,
For forty days 'twill rain nae mair.

St. Swithin's day is July 15 and on
that day there was a little rain toward
evening, not an inch, but enough to
convince the superstitious that Jupi-
ter Pluvius would be working over-
time until August 24. Since then the
Weather Bureau's record has been:

July 16.....trace of rain July 22.....0.45 inch fall
July 17.....0.11 inch fall July 23.....cloudy, to rain
July 18.....trace of rain July 24.....0.01 inch fall
July 19.....trace of rain July 25.....1.35 inches fall
July 20.....trace of rain July 26.....trace of rain
July 21.....0.11 inch fall

The legend which started the saint
on his career as a weather prophet be-
gan more than a century after his
death. According to his wish he had
been buried in the church yard instead
of the cathedral. A hundred years
later the priests, thinking the good
bishop's bones should rest in more
state, planned their removal to the
cathedral.

The day of the translation of the
remains the skies opened and it rained
steadily for forty days. Persuaded
by this sign from heaven the priests
allowed St. Swithin's bones to remain
where they were.—Phila. Times.

Hendler Withdraws Bid.

The Hendler Construction Com-
pany on Monday withdrew its bid for
the erection of the new court house
on the river common. When the
Construction Company sent in its bid
to complete the structure at a cost of
\$597,000 a stone was specified in
that bid that is admittedly superior to
the "chicken liver" stone owned by
Architect Osterling's brother, but the
board of commissioners in awarding
the contract insisted that the Ohio
product should be used in preference
to any product of Pennsylvania.

Before signing the contract, Mr.
Hendler as manager of the company
sent again to the Osterling quarries
for prices for the stone and today re-
ceived the reply. As he feared the
price is such as to be absolutely pro-
hibitory and to bear out the charges
made by the *Leader*. He has there-
fore withdrawn his bid. Mr. Wilson
J. Smith is the next lowest bidder
but his price is \$85,000 higher than
that of Mr. Hendler and it is con-
sidered very uncertain that the court
would confirm the contract if the
work should be let to him as the dis-
crepancy is too great.

In all probability new bids will
have to be advertised for and this
will throw the work so late in the fall
that but little will be done this year.
—Wilkes Barre *Leader*.

Mr. Hendler was the contractor
for the substructure of the East
Bloomburg river bridge.

Ten Dollars For a Wife.

That is the valuation that War-
ren, ("Jim" to most people) In-
gold places upon his wife. The
two were married some years ago,
but the matrimonial alliance was
soon broken and they lived apart.
The woman says that her love for
"Jim" has faded and now she
wants him to set her free that she
may give her heart to another.
Jim is perfectly willing to do this
provided husband number two puts
up the price, namely, \$10. Jim
says it will require that amount to
drown his sorrow. Mrs. Ingold
arrived in town from Wilkes Barre
early Tuesday morning. She found
Jim shortly afterward and when he
refused to release her, she called
him many hard names and threat-
ened him with all kinds of trouble.
Jim remained firm however, and
walked away with the parting in-
junction "my price is ten."

A little later the woman was
heard to remark that her life since
she married has been a bitter
draught. She took Jim because
she, at the time, liked him and
thought they were alike in disposi-
tion. One point that they surely
have in common is that neither one
is very fond of work.

Some years ago an attorney
drafted an agreement by which In-
gold was to sell his wife for \$5.00,
but the sale was not affected. Now
he says he must have double that
amount.

Fine Tomatoes.

For several weeks past Geo. Run-
yon has been attending market and
offering for sale tomatoes grown in
Dillon's hot-houses. They are of fine
form and very pleasing to the taste,
being much more tender, and richer
in flavor than the tomatoes grown in
the south and sold at the groceries.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Runyon
had a large supply, one basket con-
taining thirty-six tomatoes weighing
twenty-eight pounds. The largest
one of the lot weighed twenty-four
ounces.

Dancing Tabooed.

Students of the High School,
Hazleton, must not dance in the
future. This restraint was placed
upon the pupils at a meeting of
the school board of that city held
on Tuesday when a rule was adopted
that hereafter no social functions
are to be carried out under the aus-
pices of or in the name of the
High School, except with the con-
sent of a committee of the board.
The chief objection is that school
going children are too young, and
besides it occupies their thoughts
to such an extent that studies are
entirely neglected.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Sarah Logan is visiting in Shamokin.
Boyd Tre-cott, of Millville, was in town
on Saturday.

F. M. Leader made a business trip to New
York this week.

Miss Irene McNeal of Catawissa spent
Sunday in town.

James Hendershot has gone to Buffalo for
an extended visit.

Miss Minnie Dally spent Sunday with
friends at Pittston.

Miss Katharine Young is the guest of
friends at Allenwood.

Mrs. F. S. Farnwald spent Tuesday with
her parents at Riverside.

Earl Crawford of Wilkesbarre spent Tues-
day in town with friends.

Mrs. Robert Swayze of Berwick, visited
relatives in town last week.

Harry Achenbach left for Atlantic City
this morning on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McHenry spent Sun-
day in Bloomsburg with friends.

Miss Rose Cohen of Wilkesbarre is being
entertained by relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Tingley left on Tues-
day for a visit with friends at Newlin, Pa.

Miss Bess Cleaver, of Philadelphia, is
visiting Miss Flora Skeer on Market street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kelchner of
Philadelphia, are in town for a two weeks
stay.

Miss Anna Price of St. Clair, Pa., is the
guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G.
Supplee.

Miss Harriet Haas and Miss Josephine
Harry of Berwick, spent Sunday in town
with friends.

E. B. Tustin departed yesterday for New
York City and Asbury. His family is at
the latter place.

Charles Evans of Wilkes-Barre arrived in
town on Tuesday for a visit with his mother
on Third street.

James D. Shaffer and family started this
morning for Atlantic City, where they will
remain for ten days.

Mrs. I. A. Snyder and friend Miss Mary
Best have been spending the past several
days with relatives at Pittston.

John L. Woods, of the "Republican"
office visited his daughter Mrs. Wm. H.
Wren at Lewisport over Sunday.

John S. Phillips, of Berwick, stopped in
town a few hours today on his way to Eagles
Mere to visit his son Ralph, the artist.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trethaway returned
to their home in Wilkes-Barre Sunday even-
ing, after a two weeks sojourn in town.

Miss Jessie Hartman and Miss Bertha
Potter are the guests of friends in Cumber-
land, Maryland's second city, this week.

Miss Jeannette Monahan of New York
City, is a guest at the home of her uncle
and aunt Mr. and Mrs. William C. Fortune.

Miss Eva McHenry went to her home at
Benton on Saturday to remain until the
opening of the fall term at the Normal
School.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Vost spent Sunday
with the former's relatives at Bendertown.
Mr. Vost was born and raised in that
locality.

Owen Cain, constable of Conyngham
township was in town last week. While in
Bloomsburg he called in the COLUMBIAN of-
fice and purchased a stock of legal blanks.

Rural Delivery in Montour.

Four New Routes Recently Established—
Supply the Country People Daily.

Services on four new rural delivery
routes began last week in Montour
county, as follows:

Route No. 1 leads in a northwest
direction from Danville to Maudsley,
to Burger's corner, Mooresburg road,
to Oak Grove, to Billmeyer's mill, to
Davis' corner and David Davis'.

Route No. 2 follows the Washing-
tonville road to Carr's corner, thence to
G. Dietrich's to Peter Byer's and
north to H. Cooper's, to Auten's
school house, returning by Hendrick-
son's church.

Route No. 3 leaves the Washing-
tonville road at the Forks, taking in
Kaseville, C. F. Styer's, G. Ervin's
and Moore's corner at Swenoda,
Crossley's corner, Sheep's school
house, Sultz's blacksmith shop, Vin-
cent Shultz's, John Benfield's, Eli
Appleman's and Blue's school house.

Route No. 4 follows Bloom road
to Hagenbuch's corner, thence north
to D. Pursell's and M. A. Gorton's,
southwest to Edward White's and
north to Kaseville, east to Moore's
school house, north to Everett's cor-
ner, northwest to Hiram Sandel's
and George B. Kase's and west to
Elmer Sidler's.

W. L. Douglas

\$3.00, \$3.50
and \$4.00

SHOES

are worn by more men than
any other shoe.

Call and let us fit you
with a pair.

W. H. MOORE,

Cor. Main and Iron Sts.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Cleaning House.

It's not the ordinary time for house cleaning, but the
time is at hand for our cleaning up all Summer Goods at
REDUCED PRICES as we do not wish to carry them
to another season. Then this house cleaning of ours is
money making for you, because lots of goods are priced
very low to clean them out. Don't you think you had
better come to this house cleaning. There is no work for
you to do. We do the work and stand the loss on all
broken lots and prices.

Dress Goods

50c. Silk Gingham 25c. yd.
50c. Grenadines 38c. yd.
35c. Tolo Silks 15c. yd.
25c. Mercerized 20c. yd.
18c. Dimities 11½c. yd.

Millinery

This house cleaning in this
department is a big saving to
you who have a Hat, Flower or
Trimmed Hat need.

Straw shapes, a lot at 25 cents.

Straw shapes, a lot at 50 cents.

Trimmed hats 1.00 each. Worth
three and four times the price.

\$5.00 trimmed hats 2.00.

\$2.75 outing hats 1.25.

Mens' Shirts

The balance of our Men's
Negligee shirts to go at 39 cts.,
each. Sizes 14 to 16.

ONE PRICE—CASH.

Shirt Waists

Away down go the price in
this house cleaning sale. Choose
new styles. Come and see them

Womens' Under-

muslins

Some of the best values you
have seen in a long time.

See the 25c. drawers.

See the 75c. night dress.

See the 50c. corset cover.

See the \$1.50 white skirt.

Lace Curtains

In cleaning house we find
several lots of these we will
close out cheaply.

Parasols

Cleaning them up—down go
the prices. Come and see the
offerings.

Laces

A lot of Black Serpentine in-
sertion fall in the cleaning house
lot at reduced prices.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found
here. We offer honest material,
whether it be calf or kid, and made
up in an honest manner, into styl-
ish and durable footwear, for men,
women and children.

Any and every new shape or
style that is worthy of considera-
tion will be found in our stock.
Our ladies' shoes, at \$2.00, have
had a remarkable sale. Their
merits have won friends every-
where. Another good shoe is
Colonial Dame, at \$2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 27. ITS CARE.

A good watch is like a good horse. Treat it right and it will serve you
well for years. Neglect it and you will shorten its days of usefulness. Good
treatment consists of regularity in winding and cleaning and oiling. Always
wind it in the morning. Your time of rising is more regular than your time of
retiring. You carry your watch during the day and it needs the full strength
of the mainspring. Don't let it run without attention till it stops. Choose
some day of the year (your birthday is easy to remember) and have it cleaned
and oiled regularly on that day. It doesn't take much oil to satisfy a watch,
but when it does need it, it needs badly. Carry a good dust proof case and never
open the back. Always have a watch maker regulate it. He won't charge
you for doing it and he knows just how. By following these rules a good
movement will last you a life time. When you're done with it it will still be a
good time keeper for your boy and your boy's boy to carry in turn.

Geo. W. Hess,
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER,
BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

If your Eyes trouble you in any
way—consult me about them. I can
help you if glasses are needed.

J. LEE MARTIN,

Optician and Jeweler.

Telephone 1842.

Notes.

Four different forms of notes have
just been printed at this office. They
are, a common promissory note,
promissory with waivers, judgment,
and judgment with waivers. Neatly
bound in books of twenty-five, 50
cents.

Deeds.

A new lot of deeds have just been
printed at this office, conforming to
the Act of 1901. They are as good
as the best, and cheaper than some.
Price, 6 cents each, or 5 for 25 cents.
Orders filled by mail on receipt of
cash.

STRIKERS USE ROCKS

Resumption of Work at Mines Prevented by Mobs.

NONUNION MEN ROUGHLY TREATED.

President Mitchell to Do Some Talking—The Relief Plan Satisfactory.
Only Most Destitute Cases Have Received Aid.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 30.—President Mitchell will start this week to fill engagements he has to deliver addresses before United Mine Workers' assemblies in different parts of the anthracite region.

A crowd of 1,500 men and boys prevented the resumption of work at the Wanke washery at Duryea yesterday morning. A number of men came down from Scranton to work at the washery. They were at once surrounded by a threatening crowd. The burgess was appealed to protect the men who wanted to work, but he thought he would not be able to do it, and he telephoned to Sheriff Jacobs. The sheriff sent four deputies to the scene, but when they arrived the mob had dispersed. The men who had been hired to work at the washery were badly frightened, and when the train for Scranton came along they jumped aboard and returned to that place. A volley of stones followed them. The operator of the washery says he will not make another attempt to resume operations.

Seven striking miners from Nanticoke have been arraigned before Magistrate Brown of this city, charged with committing an assault on William Young, an engineer employed at one of the collieries of the Susquehanna Coal company. While on his way to work Young claimed he was held up and that two of the defendants threw stones at him, one of the stones striking him on the head and inflicting a deep cut. The strikers were held in jail for trial at court.

National Board Member John Fallon reports that the strikers are satisfied with the relief plan as carried out in the Wyoming region. The first installment of the relief fund was not large, and succor could be given only in the most destitute cases.

Nonunion Men Mobbed.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., July 30.—Two crowds of strikers, numbering about 3,000 men, women and children, collected at all the Reading and Union company operations between here and Shamokin last evening and hurled stones and sticks at the nonunion men. Six of the latter were captured by the mob near Richards' colliery and were badly pummeled. On promising to remain away from the colliery until the strike ends they were liberated. Several scores of nonunion men remained at a couple of the mines last night, afraid to face the strikers who are picketed along roads leading into town.

Workmen Cursed and Stoned.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., July 30.—One thousand men, women and children assembled at the mineral company's Shamokin colliery last evening and cursed and stoned the nonunion men as they quit work. A large crowd of boys stoned several sub-bosses as they entered town. Chief Burgess Thomas and the police charged the crowd and put them to flight. The coal company officials say they will ask for troops tomorrow if there is a continuance of the attempts to annoy the workmen.

Mine Superintendent Shot.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., July 29.—Superintendent Daniel Landerman of the Colliery, was badly wounded yesterday in a riot that ensued while he was trying to aid his son and a nonunion man to escape from a crowd of strikers. Landerman's son was also severely injured, and a man of the name of Frost was hit in the back with a stick.

Large Shipment of Gold.

NEW YORK, July 30.—More than 3,000,000 in gold went out of the country on the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, the gold bars being packed in twenty-four kegs. In the kegs was a quantity of sawdust, put there to prevent any loss of weight by the bars abutting against each other. A lot of magsmen carried the kegs on board, some of them swearing under their breath over the heaviness of these kegs of mags.

Wireless Telephone Successful.

BERLIN, July 29.—Ernest Ruhmer, a electrical inventor, has succeeded in telephoning seven kilometers by his wireless method. The speaking voice as perfectly audible continuously using the experiments. Ruhmer, who hitherto has used a searchlight thirty-centimeters in diameter, will construct another of between 100 and 200 centimeters, expecting to speak forty kilometers, which would be a distance sufficient to cover a modern city.

Six Hundred Goats Shot.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., July 29.—On Saturday night fourteen masked men appeared on the grazing ground of the Angora Range association in 'Iron mesa, where about 1,000 goats were ranging. The three herders in charge of the goats were bound, while the masked men slaughtered more than 60 of the flock by shooting and stabbing them. The loss is estimated at \$4,000.

Big Indian Dance On.

WHITE EAGLE, I. T., July 29.—One of the biggest Indian dances held in the Indian Territory for years is in progress, having been started by the Poncas, with visitors from the tribes of the Osages, the Kiowas and the Joes. Seven hundred tepees have been erected.

READY FOR ATTACK.

Secretary Sanger Says Long Island Sound Forts Are in Good Trim.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Acting Secretary Sanger has returned to the war department, having spent a day in company with General MacArthur and other officers of the army who were making a tour of the forts forming the defenses of the eastern entrance of Long Island sound, which is to be the scene of the army and navy maneuvers. They found everything in excellent condition to meet the navy in the coming engagement.

Cables connecting all the forts have been tested and found in good order, and arrangements have been made for a complete signal system. The fire control system and other features of defense coming under the signal corps were found in good condition, and before the maneuvers begin it is expected that they will be perfect.

General MacArthur is very much interested in the coming maneuvers and is giving the same care and attention to the defenses as he would if the maneuvers were not military warfare.

PAPAL APPOINTMENTS.

Cardinal Gotti Named For Most Important Place.

ROME, July 30.—Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Bishops and Regulars and of Regular Discipline, has been appointed by Pope Leo prefect of the propaganda to succeed the late Cardinal Ledochowski. Cardinal Agliardi was appointed prefect of the Economy of the Congregation of the Propaganda in place of Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli.

Cardinal Vannutelli will replace Cardinal Gotti as prefect of the Sacred Congregation of Bishops and Regulars and of Regular Discipline.

The selection of Cardinal Gotti to succeed the late Cardinal Ledochowski in the most important post in the gift of the pope is universally regarded as indicating the pontiff's personal wishes as to the personality of his successor. Cardinal Gotti has long been considered the most likely of the cardinals for succession to the papal throne.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Games Played Yesterday in the National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Brooklyn—Pittsburgh, 14; Brooklyn, 1.
At New York—St. Louis, 5; New York, 1.
At Boston—Chicago, 7; Boston, 6.
At Philadelphia—Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Boston—Detroit, 6; Boston, 5.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 1.
At Baltimore—Cleveland, 7; Baltimore, 5.
At Washington—Chicago, 2; Washington, 5.

A Harmony Dinner.

BOSTON, July 25.—Nearly 4,000 Democrats gathered at Nantasket yesterday and participated in the "harmony" meeting arranged by the New England Democratic league, the new political organization which is expected to develop its strength in the fall campaign. Mayor P. A. Collins of this city acted as "moderator," as he expressed it, and presented in order Hon. Edward M. Shepard of New York, Senator Edward W. Carmack of Tennessee and Hon. William J. Bryan of Nebraska, who expounded and discussed the issues of the campaign to the marked satisfaction of the audience.

Gales Caused Great Loss in England.

LONDON, July 28.—The gale which has prevailed in England caused great destruction to crops throughout the United Kingdom. Incoming steamers report terrible weather on the Atlantic. The rough weather continued around the British coast Sunday evening and has been general throughout Europe. A cyclone occurred in the Liege district, Belgium, Saturday. Navigation on the Liege and Maestricht canal was stopped by fallen trees, and the greater portion of the crops was destroyed or hopelessly damaged. Enormous injury was done in the town of Liege.

The Texas Floods.

DALLAS, Tex., July 30.—Trouble from the floods has shifted from the extreme west to more southern portions of the state. Reports from Hearnes and Calvert, on the Houston and Texas railroad, show that more heavy rains have fallen, and the conditions are becoming more serious hourly. The town of Bosque, just west of Waco, is surrounded by water. No loss of life is reported. The conditions west of the Texas and Pacific are improving.

Big Failure in Havana.

HAVANA, July 25.—The house of B. Duran failed for nearly \$400,000. Two general commission houses in New York are said to have been caught for \$150,000 and placed in an embarrassing condition. Several firms here were caught for varying amounts from \$1,000 to over \$100,000. Upman & Co., bankers, are reported to have lost \$50,000, but are unhurt, and Zaldo & Co., the agents of the Ward line, \$30,000. The crash came like a thunderbolt.

Princeton Students in Hard Luck.

PRINCETON, N. J., July 29.—The final reports of the June examinations show that fifty-three students have been dropped to lower classes. They stand as follows: Sophomores, 24; juniors, 14; seniors, 9; specials, 6. The names have been withheld, but it was learned on good authority that at least ten or twelve of the number are athletes, several of them being prominent in baseball, football and track affairs.

Pittsburg's Big Blaze.

PITTSBURG, July 30.—A revised estimate of losses in yesterday's big fire places the total at \$138,500. Six firemen were injured, two eight-story buildings almost completely destroyed and a number of others slightly damaged on Liberty street. The fire raged fiercely for seven hours. The origin of the fire is still a mystery.

PARTY REFORM

Can Come Only By Fighting Outside Party Lines.

The Linesville (Pa.) Herald, edited by Hon. H. D. Lowing, recently contained the following editorial, which is full of good sense. Mr. Lowing was formerly a Republican member of the legislature, but of late years has refused, like a great many other conscientious Republicans, to lend his sanction to a party which no longer represents his honest views:

"Sometimes, perhaps, a party may be reformed from the inside, but it will be difficult for anyone to point to a case where it has been done. It is a vain hope which some good men indulge in. Reforming a party from the inside is like a man trying to lift himself out of the mud and mire by his boot straps.

"The only way to get rid of rings and political schemers is to turn them down, even if you have to turn down some good men with them. To do this by forming a new party requires a political upheaval amounting to a revolution.

"Generally the only practical way to accomplish any good is for the independent men, who care more for good, honest government than they do for party success, is to swing boldly over to the other side; then one man counts as much as two who, by way of protest, vote for a party that cannot elect anyone.

"The men who always vote their party ticket, right or wrong, are a part of the machine as much as the bosses who make the nominations and shape the policy of the party. The procession that follows the band wagon wherever it goes are as much a part of the machine as those riding in the box and doing the steering. Republicans are not voting now for Abraham Lincoln, Thaddeus Stevens, Governor Curtin, John P. Hale and Charles Sumner, nor for the principles of self government and civil liberty for all men, which those men carried out.

"The Republican party is controlled by men as unlike the patriarchs of the Civil War as Jefferson Davis and Howell Cobb were unlike Jackson, Jefferson and Madison.

"In the offices the Democrats and Whigs were not all pro-slavery fanatics and many of them stuck to their old parties hoping to reform them from the inside, but those in office, with the influence and money of the Cotton Kings to back them, were too much for all the good men when divided, and pushed the people into war and revolution.

"While good Republicans are waiting for reform on the inside those in control are waging a cruel and wicked war of conquest, laying waste the best settled and best civilized portions of the Philippine Islands, where the best educated and most Christian inhabitants are aspiring for independence and self government. At the same time they are in league with despotic Sultans, paying them out of the treasury and supporting them in their slaveholding imperialism.

"Is the flag of liberty that floats over the palace and harem and slave pens of the Sultan 'to stay put' until the Republican party can be reformed from the inside?

"Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, and one or two Republicans in the house were the only Republicans in congress who had the humanity and courage to protest against the continuance of the unrighteousness war upon those who had broken the Spanish power and were setting up for themselves.

"Must this unjust war of subjugation go on until these half a dozen, or less, reform the party from the inside, or will men assert their independence and break away from the control of the bosses and support men in other parties who believe that all men have rights too sacred to be trampled under foot by conquering armies."

PUBLIC OPINION

Opinions From Various Sources On Political Questions of the Day.

Taken as a whole the ticket is at all events a respectable and substantial one, and distinctly superior to that which Senator Quay made for the Republican organization. As to its prospects of success those remain to be determined by circumstances, the force of which cannot immediately be measured.—Pittsburg Leader (Rep.).

It is altogether likely Mr. Pattison will be heard in every county in the state, in advocacy of the cause of which he is now the chosen leader, before the campaign closes. Mr. Pattison is a speaker of great vigor. Robust in health and of commanding appearance, he is sure to make a profound impression wherever he goes. Dauphin county is quite sure to hear him more than once before November.—Harrisburg Patriot.

Judge Pennypacker will be closely watched. The judge, for a proclaimed believer in clean government, has a curious entourage. It includes not only Quay and Penrose, arch spirits in the cause of machine politics, but the watching public does not forget that Durham is also a main factor in his elevation and that ex-Senator William H. Andrews and others of that ilk assisted. These men do not make governors without some object in view. And now it is proposed to add Stone by placing him. Truly the exclusive Philadelphia is having formed for him a kitchen cabinet that will bear watching, not only by the public but by himself. Will he balk? Or will the people decline, as they should, to accept pledges that do not come from Judge Pennypacker himself, but from Quay, with the indorsement of Penrose, Durham, Andrews, Stone et al.—Pittsburg Dispatch (Rep.).



Fantastic stories have been written of magic mirrors in which the future was revealed. If such a thing were possible many a bright-faced bride would shrink from the revelation of herself, stripped of all her loveliness. If there is one thing which would make a woman shrink from marriage it is to see the rapid physical deterioration which comes to so many wives. The cause is generally due to womanly diseases. Lost health and lost comeliness are restored by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures irregularity and dries weakening drains. It heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

"It is with the greatest pleasure that I tell you what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery have done for me," writes Mrs. Emma L. Banks, of 102 North 7th Street, Harrisburg, Pa. "They have done me a world of good. I had female weakness for six years; sometimes I would feel so badly I did not know what to do, but I found relief at last, thanks to Dr. Pierce for his kind advice. I have this medicine still in my house and will always keep it."

If you are led to the purchase of "Favorite Prescription" because of its remarkable cures of other women, do not accept a substitute which has none of these cures to its credit. Free. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Or for cloth-bound volume send 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Reduced Rates to the Seashore.

Annual Low-Rate Excursions to Atlantic City etc., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Pennsylvania Railroad low rate ten-day excursions for the present season from North Bend, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Micanoga, Sunbury, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, will be run on Thursdays, July 31, August 14 and 28.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa. 7-24-41.

Summer Tour to the North.

The Pennsylvania Railroad personally conducted tour to northern New York and Canada, leaving August 13, covers many prominent points of interest to the summer tourist—Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St. Lawrence, Quebec, The Saguenay, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George and Saratoga. The tour covers a period of fifteen days; round trip rate, \$125. The party will be in charge of one of the company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies.

The rate covers railway and boat fare for the entire trip, parlor car seats, meals en route, hotel entertainment, transfer charges and carriage hire.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, apply to ticket agents, tourist agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station Philadelphia. 7-31-21

Biennial Meeting Knights of Pythias.

For the above occasion the Lackawanna railroad will sell round trip tickets to Los Angeles or San Francisco for \$66.25. By payment of \$11.00 extra tickets will be honored for the return trip via Portland, Oregon. Tickets will be sold August 1st to 9th, inclusive, and will be good for continuous passage to the first Colorado, Wyoming or Texas point reached. West of these points and east of California stopovers will be allowed at will but tickets must be used to the California state line within ten days of the date of issue. Within California stopovers will be allowed at will up to September 25th. East bound stopovers will be allowed within the same territory and tickets must be used to the point of issue before midnight of September 30th. 24-31

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CURRENT COMMENT

Comment on Matters Political and Otherwise of Public Interest.

ANDREW J. PALM.

The man who can deliberately declare that Pennsylvania has no political evils worthy of mention, as Pennypacker did last November, can insist with equal consistency that Hell has no terrors which deserve to be feared, and that Satan lacks but a few of the qualities necessary to make him a saint.

Republican papers have done a good deal of boasting lately about our increasing trade with the Philippines. In May our exports amounted to less than \$30,000, not counting 4,000 coffins in which to bury our dead and dying soldiers. These at \$8 each would amount to more than all the other exports, but of course, they must be counted in showing the great benefits of the war, as must also the whisky and beers used by our soldiers and the natives whom we have the honor of teaching the use of strong drink.

Has the Republican who thinks that Quay controls the movements of the heavenly bodies ever stopped to think of the fearful consequences to the state and nation should the Old Man peg out in one of his many cases of indisposition? According to his own statement at the last state convention, made with a voice filled with fearful sadness, he is the last buffalo bull on the plains; and one need not be a college graduate to see where the buffaloes would soon be at with the last bull gone. With "Bull" Andrews in reserve there is perhaps no immediate cause of alarm.

If the notorious Mayor Ashbridge does not object, Vanderslice will succeed Pennypacker when he resigns. Quay, Durham, Penrose and Stone, like Barkis, are all said to be "willin'" and all that remains is to know whether Vanderslice will suit Ashbridge. Of course the million voters of the state have no more to say about the matter than have the serfs of Russia. If Ashbridge has a pal whom he wants on the bench then under the circumstances, Quay, Penrose & Co. will give way. They want to use Ashbridge good and hard about election time, and just now he can have anything he asks for.

Hon. John H. Fow, who is a good constitutional lawyer, contends that no person can hereafter vote in Pennsylvania unless he is registered. He maintains, and with apparent good reason, that the passage of the constitutional amendment last fall, annulling the clause in the constitution which permitted a voter to vote by swearing that he had paid tax even if not registered, makes it obligatory now for all voters to be registered. It is always best to be on the safe side, and as no Democrat wants to lose his vote this fall, it will be well for every one to make sure that his name is on the registry list.

Perhaps it would be just as well for Hon. W. H. Andrews not to have New Mexico admitted as a state to give him a job as United States senator. He never fails to go to the limit in Pennsylvania when Quay yells for help to get himself out of a hole, and the law seems powerless to punish no matter how flagrant the violation; but he should keep in mind the fact that in New Mexico they have a habit of shooting at times when the law seems a little tardy or inefficient. William might be a better risk for the insurance companies by keeping under the protecting wing of the great Pennsylvania whose greatness, according to Pennypacker, amounts almost to genius.

The seething criticism of the supreme court by Alexander Simpson, Jr., of the Philadelphia bar, at the recent meeting of the Pennsylvania Bar Association ought to cause the people to stop long enough to ask whether a machine made court is the proper thing in Pennsylvania or any other state. Mr. Simpson is a very able lawyer and a Republican, but he is not so much of a partisan that he cannot recognize a flagrant violation of law even when perpetrated to assist in the partisan schemes of his own party; and he is not so much of a coward that he is afraid to condemn it. What annoys the Republican bosses is the fact that the large number of lawyers present seemed to thoroughly endorse Mr. Simpson's position, and the newspapers that were too partisan to praise were lost for words to condemn.

The Pennsylvania legislature unanimously passed a resolution at the two last sessions declaring in favor of the election of United States senators by the vote of the people. What have the people now to say of Quay and Penrose, who both dodged the vote on the question? It is easy to understand why such senators are not willing to risk their ease with the people, but if the people have any spark they will call on them to explain why they refused to obey their wishes as expressed by their representatives in the legislature. Penrose not only refused to support the measure, but attached an amendment to make sure of killing it. If the citizens of Pennsylvania mean anything when they say through their newspapers and their representatives that they want their senators to support a bill to allow the people of the United States to be allowed to vote on the question of electing senators they will take the opportunity this fall to resent the insult of Quay and his man Friday in not only refusing to support the bill recommended but actually ridiculing it.

LIST OF JURORS FOR SEPTEMBER COURT.

GRAND JURORS.

Benton—W. Scott Laubach, farmer; Bloom—Robert McBride, painter; Robert Runyon, clerk.
Briarcliff—Stewart A. Ash, distiller.
Catawissa Twp.—S. B. Martin, farmer.
Catawissa B.—Chas. B. Hamlin, eng.; Frank Frey, laborer.
Centralia—H. J. Heffner, miner; William Harris, laborer; Edward Cuff, miner.
Centre—George Whitteyer, farmer.
Fishing Creek—Jacob Geisinger, farmer.
Franklin—Newton Vetter, teacher.
Greenwood—Peter Miller, farmer.
Locust—George W. Bittner, farmer.
Main—Joseph Hartzell, farmer; Charles John, farmer.
Montour—Peter S. Kashner, farmer.
Mt. Pleasant—Alfred Crawford, farmer; Bradley Ruckle, carpenter; George G. Evers, farmer.
Orange—W. H. Neyhart, farmer.
Roaring Creek—W. H. Beaver, farmer.
Scott—Silas Young, merchant.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—Nathan Rice, farmer.
Benton Twp.—Barton Kierhoff, farmer; Henry Blane, farmer; I. K. K. Laubach, farmer.
Berwick—Clemens W. Nugent, grocer; Joseph Hitter, gent.; L. S. Jacoby, agent.
Bloom—Charles Taylor, miller; Joseph Townsend, clerk; W. Sloan, clerk; L. F. Sharpless, gent.; Elijah Creeding, gent.; John Farver, watchman; Harry House, merchant.
Briarcliff—Gideon Michael, farmer.
Centre—Wilson J. Miller, farmer.
Cleveland—Amandus Billig, farmer.
Fishing Creek—J. P. Creasy, farmer; Lewis Beishline, farmer.
Greenwood—Bruce Dildine, merchant; Bigler Eyer, sawyer.
Jackson—A. B. Mendenhall, farmer.
Locust—J. C. Kester, farmer; J. W. Snyder, merchant.
Madison—Thomas Morlan, farmer.
Main—John W. Shuman, farmer.
Midlin—Hervey H. Boyd, farmer; Geo. B. Keller, farmer.
Mt. Pleasant—Isaiah Howell, farmer; Lewis Christopher, farmer.
Orange—K. W. Brunstetter, laborer.
Pine—W. H. Hayman, farmer; A. B. Johnson, farmer; Mason C. Johnson, laborer.
Scott—K. S. Creasy, huckster; Austin Ohl, farmer.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—Philip Rabuck, farmer.
Benton Boro.—W. P. Robbins, mason.
Benton Twp.—Foster Mausteller, farmer.
Berwick—J. C. Furman, blacksmith; Isiah Bower, gentleman; Clark Bower, foreman.
Bloom—Jacob Shaffer, pattern maker; George Meyer, carpenter; W. S. Capwell, photographer; Thornton G. Freese, laborer.
Briarcliff—W. A. Lemon, farmer.
Catawissa Twp.—Joseph A. Creasy, farmer; G. H. Murray, farmer.
Catawissa Boro.—Henry Pfahler, gentleman; George Keller, brakeman; M. A. Bilby, tax collector; Herman F. Young, miller cutter.
Centralia—Thomas Boran, greener.
Cleveland—F. P. Dummitt, farmer.
Conyngham—Patrick Doyle, laborer.
Fishing Creek—James Amerman, merchant; Monroe Markle, farmer.
Greenwood—George Derr, farmer; Willets M. Dermott, farmer.
Jackson—Frank Derr, farmer; Daniel W. Hartman, farmer.
Locust—E. C. Yeager, merchant.
Madison—Frank Hendershott, farmer; Judson Axe, farmer.
Midlin—John W. Creasy, merchant.
Millville—Josiah Heacock, miller.
Orange Boro.—W. W. Kiser, laborer.
Roaring Creek—Michael Koch, farmer.
Scott—George W. Remley, farmer; Baltis White, huckster.
Sugarloaf—Gaylord McHenry, merchant.

TRIAL LIST

For September 1902.

C. R. Woodin vs. Times printing Co. [Wilkes Barre Times].
Mary C. Kline vs. Rebecca J. Adams admx. of Ellen Kline, dec'd.
David Shuman vs. Jeremiah B. Nuss.
Farmers Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Mid., Pa. to use of Harry S. Knight, Receiver vs. Josiah P. Fritts.
Thomas E. Harder vs. John A. Shuman.
F. P. Creasy vs. The N. & W. B. Railroad Co. and its successors, the N. & W. B. Rwy. Co.
Bloomburg Land Improvement Company vs. The Town of Bloomburg.
Mrs. John Keeler vs. James Pennington.
Nelson O. Hartman vs. Frank W. Boone.
Frens Fowler vs. American Car and Foundry Co.
Calvin Pardee & Co. vs. Theodore F. Conner.
P. M. Thornton vs. Frank Ikeler and Fred Ikeler, exrs. of E. R. Ikeler, dec'd.
Thomas Elmes vs. Margaret Mensch, Thomas Mensch, Matilda Berninger, Catharine Clayton and John D. Mensch.
Charles D. Whitteight and Sarah Whitteight, his wife vs. James M. Staver.
Lillie Atherholt and John Atherholt vs. Charles Hughes.
E. M. Tewksbury's adms. vs. Francis Glassmyer.
E. D. Tewksbury and Martha D. Souser vs. Francis Glassmyer.
H. W. Wolf vs. W. H. Miller.
Jesse Hess vs. Ira R. Sutliff.
Nelson B. Staehle vs. Lyman E. Agnew and Henrietta Agnew.
Henry A. Heid vs. Fishing Creek Twp.
William B. Houck vs. John Stokes and Mrs. Lewis Miller.
Theodore F. Conner vs. J. Lloyd Dillon.
W. H. Neyhart vs. Boro. of Orangeville.
M. E. Kostenbauder vs. Rosannah Goodman.
Daniel Knorr, Shif. to use of State Cap. S. & L. Asso. vs. S. C. Creasy.
The Edward Thompson Co. vs. James Scarlat.
The Boro. of Centralia vs. George S. Fleckenstein.
Eveland Bros. vs. S. G. Bryfogge.
Nelson Staehle vs. L. E. Agnew.
Alfred Reigle, atty. in fact vs. Roman Smoczyński et al.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

RESTORED TO ARMY.

Justice Is Not Only Blind, But Often Very Slow.

Officers Who, for Any Reason, Have Been Dropped from the Service Rarely Ever Secure Reinstatement.

[Special Washington Letter.] SENATOR HOAR is not only a statesman, but a lovable man of the plain people," said a former army officer to-day. The senator is now almost 70 years of age, and of course is not as strong physically as he once was, although mentally he is a tower of strength.

"I called on him at the senate one morning recently, to tell him that my bill for restoration in the army



LIEUT. F. S. DAVIDSON.

was hung up in the house of representatives. He told me that after lunch he would personally look into the case. Although he had many matters of greater importance on his mind, when the time came the old gentleman took me by the arm and walked that long distance from the senate to the house. That body was in session, and I remained on in the corridor while he went inside. He saw members of the committee on military affairs, and then left the case in charge of a representative from Massachusetts, who is to look after it.

"Now, if I had been a politician, I might not have been surprised at a senator doing so much for me. But I am not a politician, and I have not voted in Massachusetts for many years. The senator knew me as a citizen of Massachusetts who had served in the civil war and afterwards in the regular army. He knew that I had been unjustly turned out of the army, and he determined to help me get justice. He had the bill passed by the senate two months ago, and now it must be passed by the house. I am sure that it will be all right, because the senator has taken a personal interest in it. My Uncle Tom and he were classmates at Harvard; hence he knows the family, and has turned aside from his duties of statesmanship long enough to give me a helping hand. Out of many years' experience I can say that there are few senators who would do so much for one who can do nothing in return, except express heartfelt thanks."

Lieut. Francis S. Davidson, who thus tells of the kindness of the venerable statesman from Massachusetts, was a cadet at West Point from July 1, 1862, to January 31, 1865, when he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Fifth Massachusetts cavalry, and served with that regiment until October 31, 1865, when he was honorably mustered out with the regiment. On March 7, 1867, he was commissioned second lieutenant of the Ninth United States cavalry and promoted to first lieutenant, July 31, 1867. He served with his regiment on the Texas frontier against hostile Indians until July, 1875, when he was ordered with his company on a scout and to make a temporary camp at a water-hole called "El Louz ranch."

Lieut. Davidson is not the first good soldier who has suffered from envious and jealousies; and it was in 1875 that his persecutions began. The writer had personally known him for almost 20 years, and hence is familiar with his story. When he left Fort Brown, Tex., to go on that scout, the officer who inspected his company preferred charges against him as to the condition of his company and wagons. Of these charges he was acquitted. But that did not end the matter. It is well known to those familiar with the old army that when conspirators begin to seek court-martials they usually succeed in some manner. Charges were later preferred against Davidson for "breach of arrest and gaming in the presence of enlisted men." He had not been placed in close arrest during the trial before the court which acquitted him, but was simply ordered to remain with his company under arrest. He did not leave the ranch of El Louz, nor did he leave his company. The assertion as to gaming was that he had thrown a \$20 bill on a table that a Mexican had in front of one of the huts at that ranch, where some of the soldiers played monte. The judge advocate general, in May, 1878, reported:

"The new evidence submitted may be deemed to cast a doubt upon the guilt of the accused. In view of this doubt this bureau is now inclined to the opinion that the sentence of the accused was probably too severe. He has suffered under this sentence two and a half years, and his reappointment to the army would not be prejudicial to the interests of military justice."

Lieut. Davidson had never broken his technical arrest and he had never done any gambling. He did take out of his valise a \$20 bill which belonged to a soldier of his company; a part of a sum of money the lieutenant was safe-keeping for him; and the soldier gambled it away. On this slender thread his enemies went to weaving a conspiracy against him, and he was dishonorably discharged from the army. During the past 27 years he has been seeking justice before congress. He did not know Senator Hoar, and had no friend in congress to take a personal interest in him. He has now, and he will have the satisfaction of having his record cleared of those unfair charges.

Another old soldier was met by the narrator, and he, too, was in good spirits, for the congress has passed the bill placing him on the retired list as a captain. Maj. James W. Long is well known in the northwest, particularly in Michigan, where he served for many years. Before the committee on military affairs Maj. Long appeared and told his story as follows:

"I was appointed by President Lincoln as second lieutenant, Second Infantry, August 5, 1861. Was with my regiment constantly on duty until June 27, 1862, when at the battle of Gaines Mill I was wounded in the foot, wrist and face, and thoroughly disabled for the time. While at home at Buffalo before the bandages were taken from my face I was put on recruiting service. I returned to my regiment and was detailed as assistant commissary of musters under command of Gen. Heintzelman. My right eye was put out at Gaines Mill and my remaining eye began to trouble me. Surgeon Basil Norris, well known in Washington, insisted that I should be discharged for disability. But I was born in the army and raised in it, and would not give up. I was promoted to be captain, joined my regiment on the Rappahannock, then went to New York to suppress draft riots, and again back to the field. Although suffering facial neuralgia all the time, I participated in the battles of the Wilderness and Spotsylvania. I was then ordered to Annapolis for treatment of my left eye, and while there remained on active duty in military command of the officers' hospital. I continued on various field duties until May 7, 1869, when I was ordered on duty as Indian agent, being included in a general order providing for numerous officers who were left out of their regimental organizations by consolidation of infantry regiments provided for by act of congress. The order contained these words: 'Should vacancies occur entitling them to promotion in the regular army during their term of service on such Indian duty, they shall receive promotion the same as though on ordinary detached military duty.' While thus serving, Maj. Long's eye became very weak and painful, and



HON. J. A. T. HULL.
(Chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs.)

he finally applied for retirement because of incapacity. To his surprise, the examining board refused him retirement, although he had lost one eye in battle and the other one was palpably disabled. He applied for relief from duty as Indian agent, and the necessary order was issued; but it was sent through the Indian office and did not reach him for more than six months. Not knowing that this order had been issued, being assured of being legislated out of the army, with many others, on December 31, 1870; preferring resignation to being legislated out, Maj. Long resigned. During the past 32 years he has been trying to have the wrong righted, by act of congress. It is done at last. He is restored to the army as a captain and placed on the retired list. He will receive \$100 per month during the remainder of his life. This will gradually dispose of his embarrassments, and support his family in comparative comfort.

Congressman Hull, of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, said: "I am very glad that Maj. Long has finally succeeded in getting his bill through both houses of congress. We have many cases before the committee, only a small proportion of which ever become laws. Each case is carefully scrutinized, and you may be sure that only the truly meritorious cases receive favorable reports from our committee."

Maj. Long and Lieut. Davidson are made happy by having lived long enough to acquire rights which should never have been taken from them. Justice is not only blind, but sometimes dreadfully slow.

SMITH D. FRY.

A Pointer.

Better eat lead than be ill-bred.—Chicago Daily News.

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Keep the Dogs In.

One of our exchanges, the Wyoming Democrat, gives out the following excellent advice in regard to the dog nuisance. "This is the season of the year when, as a rule, in town, it is most difficult to get the amount of rest that one really needs, when windows are open at night to admit air, and thus brings noises of all kinds from the streets and various sources to the bedroom, inducing nervousness and wakefulness. It is such times that dogs are the most noisy, and keep up a barking, howling and disturbance upon the slightest provocation, or upon seeing their shadow in the moon. These barking, howling curs keep up their din for hours. They never annoy their owners. It is blissful music and comfort to them, but their neighbor's rest is broken, slumbers disturbed and nerves racked with his good neighbor's cats and dogs.

But it is not that form of nuisance that we would write in particular, but the cur that roams around and of which the papers daily record attacks and injuries to children and older persons. Dogs at any time are animals likely to cause more or less trouble, and this is particularly true in the summer, when heat tends to rabbiess, and whether or not rabbiess is developed, makes the animal irritable and often dangerous. While dogs are generally disposed to be docile and rarely show viciousness except under provocation, why should they be allowed to run at large? Why should they be left to roam at will? Other animals are not allowed to tear at will through the streets, and over other people's property. If dogs were not left loose there would be no dog scares, and it will be out of the ordinary if we shall not hear of a good many cases of alleged rabbiess during the next few weeks. And it is well to announce to the public that the physicians in charge of the Pasteur institutes in the big cities urge people not to kill dogs suspected of having the rabbiess. They point out the fact that with hydrophobia a dog can live but a day or two at the most and that when death ensues the presence of the disease can be proved or disproved instantly and beyond doubt. On the other hand, killing a dog makes necessary the inoculation of a rabbit, which may not develop rabbiess for weeks, the condition of the patient being in doubt during the period of delay. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and although the dog may not relish having his roaming propensities curbed, yet the owner of a cur should be obliged to keep it within his property bounds."

The August Lippincott's Magazine. Uncommonly attractive features in the August "Lippincott," which is essentially a vacation number, are a complete novelette by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell; eleven short stories by popular writers; a humorous department which is humorous, besides seasonal poems.

Dr. Mitchell's new novelette is called "New Samaria." This shows us the author of "Hugh Wynne" and "Circumstances" in a fresh, but no less delightful vein. Marie Van Vorst's work is compelling attention just now. Her story, "Angelo of the Perfection," promises to deepen this interest by its strength and pathos. "The Governor's Choice," by Joseph A. Altshuler, is a story of love in politics where honesty receives a tenfold reward. Caroline Lockhart ("Suzette") brilliantly and boisterously writes about her summer in the Rocky Mountains. The title is "A Girl in the Rockies." "The Fecal Propositions," by Cyrus Townsend Brady, is to quote the author, "the best short story I have yet written." It is a tragic tale of war and marital misunderstanding. Elliott Flower, the author of "Folliclemania," contributes a most amusing story called "The Predicament of Silas Singer." Under the title "Two Calls," Sara Cone Bryant's attractive sketch is in two chapters: first, "The Call of the Wrong Night Man," and second, "The Call of the Right Wrong Man." Bertrand Vaughn's story of a pet dog named "Pete" has to do with a love affair as well, and is pleasing comedy. A romance which begins in a Boston street-car, is continued in China, and ends in Chicago, is entitled "The Abbot of Buskin Rock," by Richard Wilsted. "I Love my Love so Well," by S. F. Callahan, is in the form of tender letters from a girl to the man she loves, interspersed with intimate notes to her journal. Florence Kingston Hoffman's story called "The Seasons' Masquerade" tells of a wife's attempt at independence, and the part her husband takes in the result. A marvellous character-sketch dealing with seaside manners by Francis Howard Williams is called "De Profundis." Judith Underwood's little story of a girl who finds out too late her vocation for loving is well called "Her Mistaken Vocation."

Poets whose work appears in the August "Lippincott" are Bliss Carman, Louise Driscoll, Edwin L. Sabia, W. Pfeiffer, and others.

"Walnuts and Wine" department is bound to catch those seeking diversion on a hot day and to hold them by fun in divers forms.

For the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Elks the Lackawanna Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Salt Lake City at greatly reduced rates, August 6th to 8th, inclusive. Stopovers will be allowed west of Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs or Cheyenne, but passengers must reach Salt Lake City not later than August 12th. Tickets will be good for return passage leaving Salt Lake City up to September 30th. Ask your nearest Lackawanna ticket agent for further particulars. 24-3t.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9th, 1902 at 9 o'clock p. m. All the following described property to wit: A house and lot situate in the township of Catawissa, county and state aforesaid on the road leading from the Borough of Catawissa, known as the "Hollow Road." The said house is 16x21 feet, two stories high and is occupied by Daniel H. Fisher, owner and contractor.

Settled, and taken in execution at the suit of Clinton W. Harmons, Daniel H. Fisher, owner and contractor and to be sold as the property of Daniel H. Fisher, owner and contractor.

SMALL, DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1902, by William F. Adams, Christian A. Small, J. K. Sharpless, J. C. Menach, Warren S. Sharpless and Jacob W. Adams under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, to be called "The Adams' Ligar and Tobacco Company" the charter and object of which is for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, selling, or otherwise disposing of cigars and tobacco, made from tobacco, or any other material known to the trade, and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Andrew Gingles, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the balance in the hands of B. F. Zarr, Administrator of the estate of Andrew Gingles, deceased, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at the office of B. F. Zarr, Esq., in the town of Bloomsburg, on Friday, August 1st, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested must appear and present their claims, or be forever barred from coming in on said fund.

S. B. KARNES, Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rebecca F. Harman, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Rebecca F. Harman, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to J. Lee Harman and John G. Harman, residents of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make them known to the undersigned, or be forever barred from coming in on said fund.

J. LEE HARMAN, JOHN G. HARMAN, Executors.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary A. Kamezel.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to distribute the balance in the hands of Daniel Knorr, Trustee, in the estate of Mary A. Kamezel, deceased, late of Beaver Township, Columbia County, Pa., as appears on his first and second account, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 25th day of July, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever barred from coming in on said fund.

CLINTON HERRING, Auditor.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the state of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of August, 1902, by J. L. Harman, J. G. Harman, M. Hassert and others, under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, to be called "Harman & Hassert," the character and object whereof is the manufacture of iron and steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements.

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Legal advertisements on page 7.

The song of the locust is heard no more.

The Idlers are preparing to depart for camp on Saturday.

L. R. Bomboy has been elected sexton of the Methodist church.

Charles Sober has entered the employ of J. G. Wells as a clerk.

Workmen are cleaning the grass and weeds out of the gutters on Third Street.

Work on E. B. Tustin's new residence on Market street is rapidly progressing.

A revision of the course of study is under consideration by the School Board.

Perfection is attained in washing and ironing at J. E. Fidler's Gem Steam Laundry.

A number of the public schools throughout the county will open in the early part of September.

There was a slight fire at Harman & Hassert's Monday, toward evening. No damage was done.

The annual reunion of the Ash family will be held in McHenry's Grove Stillwater on Saturday next.

A brick crossing is being laid over Pine Alley on Market street. This is a long needed improvement.

Dr. J. W. Vanvalza has changed his residence from Catawissa to Johnstown. He moved on Monday.

You will be pleased with the work, and they will be pleased to serve you at the Gem Steam Laundry.

J. R. Fowler has transformed a canal boat into a dwelling, at Shawnee Park, and he and his family are living in it.

Have you tried the Gem Steam Laundry yet? Work called for and delivered, to all parts of town. J. E. Fidler, Prop.

Furman, the Scranton decorator, was in town yesterday arranging for the decoration of several of the buildings on Main street.

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Millinville won from Espy at base ball on Saturday at Millinville by the score of 9 to 6. The Espyites are putting up a pretty nice article of ball just now.

The trolley company is about ready to begin paving between the rails in Berwick. The first consignment of brick has arrived and work will be started in a few days.

Bloomsburg is well represented at Eagles Mere this week, quite a number of our people having taken advantage of the P. & R. Railroad Co's excursion to that popular resort.

C. E. Welliver, formerly of Bloomsburg, now conducting a livery stable in Danville, was out for the first time on Monday after a twelve weeks illness with typhoid fever.

Deputy Postmaster Ed. H. Ent, enters upon his duties tomorrow. B. W. Hagenbuch went on as a regular carrier Monday morning. A substitute carrier is yet to be named.

Harry Sutton of Benton, has been awarded a free scholarship at the Conservatory of Music, Ithaca, N. Y. He is destined to become one of the finest cornetists in this section of the state.

The Executive Committee of the Agricultural Society held a meeting Saturday afternoon, and appointed Chas. L. Sands, of Mordansville, one of the starting judges for the races at the coming fair.

Edward Wilson, a life long resident of Berwick, aged seventy-four years, died at his home in that town Tuesday. He is survived by a sister, living in Scranton, and a half brother, living in Nebraska City, Neb.

A private car, containing a number of the D. L. & W. Railroad officials passed through Bloomsburg Monday afternoon.

Samuel Mettler has decided, on account of the warm welcome given him to settle in Danville. He drove from Ohio to Danville, a distance of seven hundred miles, to see if he could find any of his lost relatives.

The death of three people by lightning while standing under a tree at Pine Bush last week, should serve as a warning to people who imprudently seek the shelter of trees during electrical storms.

Mrs. Kinmont, who has been visiting her father W. B. Cogger since Wednesday of last week, sang a beautiful solo in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. She returned to her home in Chicago yesterday.

There was a rumor prevalent on our streets Tuesday evening that J. B. Nuss of Mainville, had been drowned. Investigation proved the report to have been an erroneous one, and that Mr. Nuss is at his home alive and well.

The Electric Railway Company received two new open cars last week. The vehicles are fitted with motors and may be used as separate cars or trailers. They now have fourteen cars, constituting an equipment that is unsurpassed.

Bear in mind the Farmers annual picnic at Grassmere Park on Tuesday of next week, August 7. A dining hall with a seating capacity of fifty has been provided, and an excellent turkey and chicken dinner will be served on the grounds.

The members of Good Will Fire Company No. 4, will hold a festival at their hose house, corner West and Main streets, Friday and Saturday evenings, August 1 and 2. Everybody invited. Music by the Bloomsburg Band and Schwarz's Orchestra.

The weather man dished up the real article on Monday. The mercury soared upward until about four o'clock in the afternoon when it reached the 94 mark. The heat continued throughout the evening and night, and it was almost impossible to sleep.

The Zions Grove Camp back of Catawissa, will be held Aug. 6-14, 1902. A silver collection will be lifted at the entrance on Sunday, for the purpose of paying for improvements made on the ground. Tents can be rented by applying to Rev. H. Minsker, Pastor, Newrenburg, Pa.

An order went into effect Friday on the D. L. & W. railroad, that in the future no baby carriages or go-carts will be carried free. It will cost you twenty-five cents to take them along, if you hope to have the company take the responsibility of caring for such property when you go visiting.

Bishop Ethelbert Talbot of the Central Pennsylvania Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, demands a new trial on the charges preferred against him by the Rev. Dr. Irvine, of Huntingdon, on the ground that the former court was unjust to him. He has written an open letter setting forth his reasons.

At last night's meeting of the Firemen's Centennial committee, W. H. Gilmore who was appointed to act as Chief Marshal of the parade on Fireman's day of the Centennial, resigned and a committee was appointed to confer with the Centennial Committee to secure the appointment of chief of the fire department John Fortner in his stead.

The Lutheran Sunday School of Catawissa, passed through town over the trolley yesterday en route for Shawnee Park, where the annual picnic was held. Shawnee is rapidly gaining in popularity. The grounds are clean, there is plenty of shade, and the numerous amusements add to the delectation of the picnickers.

Billy Settle, the wiry base ballist denies that he skipped with two revolvers belonging to the Reading Company, while he was acting as a deputy. He informs us that the story is a lie, and that he intends to get even with the journals which printed the story. If language denotes anything "Willie" is pretty mad.

The D. L. & W. sent notices to strikers in the Scranton region who occupy the company's houses that the company must have the rent paid up to this month. The demand has caused considerable excitement among the people occupying the houses. It is believed that they will be evicted unless they pay their rent.

A head-end collision on the Philadelphia & Reading near Danville demolished two engines while three loaded and seven empty cars were reduced to splinters. The crews jumped and escaped.

The secretaries of the various county fairs are complaining of the lack of entries for races this year, none of the stakes having as yet been filed in the Pennsylvania and New Jersey circuit. Even the management of the great Allentown fair had to declare their stake races off for lack of entries. Racing horses seem to be unusually scarce throughout the country this year.

Spreading rails caused a Lehigh Valley passenger train to leave the tracks at a point near Lofty Monday afternoon. A section of the road was being repaired and the rails were not permanently fastened to the ties. The train was moving at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour. About thirty-five passengers were more or less injured but no fatalities were recorded.

Saturday's Silk Mill Employees picnic at Shawnee Park was a rouser. About three thousand people attended. The trolley cars were crowded with people throughout the afternoon and evening. One car leaving here shortly after six o'clock, had 117 fares registered. There were no accidents to mar the pleasure of the occasion, and everybody had a delightful time.

One night last week says the Millville Tablet, Elijah Ikeler set his shoes on the back porch and when he got up the next morning he found a racoon in each one. They were taking a good comfortable snooze and did not like to be driven out. They were put in a cage and will be kept for pets. They were not full grown being apparently only a few weeks old.

Frequently campers find it hard to keep ice at hand, and the food suffers for the want of it. A common clay flower pot may be made good use of in keeping the butter cool and firm. Place the pot over the plate of butter and wrap around it a cloth wet in cold water, sprinkling water over the outside of the cloth as it becomes dry. Milk will remain cool and sweet if treated in the same way.

Probably you think the conductors of our trolley cars have an easy job of it in life, but if so, a day or two "subbing" for him will convince you of your error. He has all kinds and conditions to deal with—from the dear old lady who forgets her street until she is a block or two past it, to the drunken blackguard who is a pest to decent people, and who should not be allowed among them. The conductors have their troubles just as all other mortals.

The last effort to save the life of John Gulick, who killed his mother below Danville about a year ago, will be made by his attorneys Geo. B. Reimensnyder and J. Simpson Kline, on August 20 next, when they will appear before the Board of Pardons at Harrisburg with the plea that he is insane now and was at the time he committed the crime. If the Board refuses to take action in the prisoner's favor the Governor will at once fix the date of execution.

The Harrisburg Patriot gave a complete and authentic report of the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons prize fight Saturday morning. The paper arrived here at 7:20 and was in big demand on account of its being the only paper having a round by round description of the bout. The Philadelphia papers went to press with their first editions before the fight commenced and of course were unable to give the result of the affair to their readers in towns hereabouts until the second edition.

F. M. Kelly, who has been deputy postmaster for the past four years and a half leaves that position today having resigned some weeks ago for the purpose of accepting a more lucrative position with the Richard Manufacturing Company. Mr. Kelly has been a very efficient and courteous official and the service under his supervision has been very satisfactory. We are glad to know that his business connections will retain him as a citizen of Bloomsburg.

The Winona Fire Company held a meeting last night and formulated plans for carrying out their part of the centennial program. Inasmuch as the company has received no word from the Sunbury company, it was decided to write again to ascertain whether or not they are coming; if not an invitation will be extended to either a Lock Haven or Mahanoy City company. D. J. Tasker was authorized to secure the parade uniforms. They will be rented from a Philadelphia costuming house.

A strict watch is being kept over a certain public place in town, and some undesirable publicity may be given the place if the much complained of nuisance is not abated. Particulars have recently transpired regarding the conduct of certain females and males too, for that matter that is shameful in the extreme. Rumors of dances that put Cairo's nudist to the blush are frequently, yes almost nightly circulated. Sorrow and disgrace too deep for careless comment are certain to follow the inevitable disclosures.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard tendered their daughter Miss Maud a delightful birthday party Monday evening. The young lady was doubly surprised and highly pleased. Shortly after the festivities had begun a heck load of people from Danville arrived on the scene to lend their aid in celebrating the event. The Danville party consisted of the following: Mr. and Mrs. William R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shannon, Mrs. Eli Hoover, Mrs. Wallace Hoover, Misses Sarah Hoover, Agnes McCloughan, Margaret Fowler, Lizzie Shannon, and Mr. Jay Allen.

The remains of Dr. J. T. Hutton arrived in Bloomsburg Saturday morning, from Fergus Falls, Minnesota, where he died on Monday. They were taken to the home of his son William Hutton, where funeral services were held, and afterward interred in Rosemont Cemetery. Dr. Hutton was favorably known all over Columbia County. His wife was a daughter of the late Zebulon Robbins, and a sister of Mrs. J. S. Grimes. She has been deceased for several years. William Hutton, of town, is the only immediate survivor, but there are a sister and two brothers living. Mrs. Kate Kerns of Cranston, R. I., James Hutton of Chicago, and Rev. Wm. Hutton of Philadelphia.

Today marks the close of the trout season for 1902. This has been a very poor season hereabouts. The chief causes have been muddy streams, and a scarcity of the fish. For two or three days, at the beginning of the season, the weather and water conditions were good but our sports put off going after trout, thinking there would be time abundant on which to try their luck. In this they were disappointed. The streams by reason of the frequent rains have been continuously riled, and very little fishing has been possible. In view of the very few taken from the streams this season, it is only natural to expect them to be more plentiful next season.

The death of H. R. Grimes occurred after quite a long illness at the home of his sister Mrs. R. C. Johnston at Light Street Wednesday morning. Death was due to a complication of diseases. He left his home in Catawissa township to go to his sister in the hope that the change would benefit him. Mr. Grimes was fifty nine years of age, and leaves to survive him a wife and seven children. Mrs. Charles Johnson and Mrs. Albert Neyhard of Catawissa, James of Mt. Pleasant, Gertrude, Bessie, Marvin and William living at home. The deceased was one of a family of ten children, the other nine are all living. The funeral will occur from his home in Catawissa, Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

Too Much Rain.

Wet Weather Spoils Growth of Potatoes and Retards Growth in General.

The state crop report of the weather bureau the past week says that the opening days of the week brought sunshine and higher temperatures; showers were general and the closing days were pleasant with cool nights. Several electrical storms, attended by heavy rains, occurred in several counties and in many localities resulted in further delay of haying and harvesting, and damage by washings and flooding. Growing crops made satisfactory advancement, and pastures and the second growth of clover show marked improvement; but reports of wet soil, and the consequent retarding of the cultivation of corn and potatoes and the seeding of buckwheat, are numerous.

Where threshing is in progress the yield and quality is better than anticipated; rye is below normal in quantity but the kernels are generally well developed; oats now promise results far in advance of what early conditions gave reason to expect, and the second cutting of clover will be average or better. Early potatoes are being marketed and the later plantings are not quite so far advanced as usual but apparently thrifty; garden truck of all kinds is developing nicely; to beacco plants are small but healthy; apples and peaches are "drooping" and these crops will be light; corn looks good and some fields are in tassel, but the crop as a whole needs warmer weather to insure maturity.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS IN OUR BASEMENT.

Just received a quantity of needful kitchen goods. We shall sell the quantities specified at the prices. First Comers Always Get the Choice.

Asbestos Stove Mats.

Food cooked on it does not scorch or burn. 5 doz. to sell at each 2c.

Basting Spoons.

14 in. long, heavy retinned handle. 5 doz. to sell at 2c. each.

Vegetable

Flashers.

Heavy, retinned, wire, wood handle. 3 doz. to sell at 2c. each.

Tin Pie Plates.

The regular 5c. goods, three sizes, 7, 8, 9 inches, 11 doz. to sell. at each 7 in. 2c. 8 and 9 in. 3c.

Tinware, Glassware and Enamel Ware.

A good assortment of the useful kind and at less prices than usual. These run mostly at 5c., 10c. to 25c. each.



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Reunion of Farmers, Thursday Aug. 7th, 1902.

The 10th annual picnic of the farmers of Columbia and adjoining counties will be held at Grassmere Park, Thursday Aug. 7th, 1902. Hon. ex-Governor Pattison, Albert M. Cornell of Altus Pa. and W. W. Evans, County Supt of Bloomsburg Pa., are expected to be present to deliver addresses. No better place to go for a day's outing.

Grassmere Park contains about 25 acres, surrounded by the famous Fishingcreek and while there is an abundance of shade, there is also plenty of sunshine. The ground is covered with nice short grass. Two never failing springs of cold water situated one on either side of the park from which you can drink at will. Plenty of room to ride bicycles, play base ball, croquet, pitch quoits and other games. Swings, seats and tables add to the many comforts and attractions which must be seen to be appreciated. 10 or 15 large board tents covered with good shingle roofs furnish a shelter in case of storm.

The Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad will run a special train leaving

	fare round trip.
Bloomsburg	\$3.00 a. m.
Light Street	8:15 a. m.
Orangeville	8:35 a. m.
Forks	8:45 a. m.
Zaners	8:50 a. m.
Stillwater	8:55 a. m.
Benton	9:05 a. m.
Edsons	9:10 a. m.
Coles Creek	9:15 a. m.
Laubachs	9:25 a. m.
Arrive Grassmere Park	9:30 a. m.

Passengers from Jamison City take regular trains. Passengers arriving on P. & R. 8:33 train and on D. L. & W. 8:44 a. m. train will take regular B. & S. train leaving Bloomsburg at 8:50 a. m.

1st section special train south will leave Grassmere Park promptly at 4:50 p. m. and run to Bloomsburg without stop to connect with D. L. & W. train north at 6:05 p. m. and with P. & R. train south at 6:30 p. m. 2nd section will leave Grassmere Park promptly at 5:15 p. m. and make all stops.

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